

ALLIED FLIERS JOIN BATTLE

Weather Allows Huge Air Attack On Invading Hordes

**Sweeping Power
Of German Drive
Believed Spent**

Nazis Far Behind Schedule
That Had Been Set For
Belgium Drive

**HEAVY CASUALTIES
ON BOTH SIDES**

By J. C. OESTREICHER
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

On the day the revitalized German army was supposed to have been in Antwerp, the best mechanized and infantry divisions still remaining in the Nazi arsenal of armed strength were only 35 miles deep inside eastern Belgium today and for the first time, Berlin broadcasts had to admit that the do-or-die offensive had been brought to a virtual halt.

The heaviest battle of the war in Europe, which saw casualties on both American and German sides pile up in appalling measure, raged along a 50-mile front between Malmedy and Echternach east of the historic city of Luxembourg and its eventual outcome still hung in the balance.

Power Of Drive Spent
It was evident, however, that the sweeping power of the initial drive which to such a vast degree upset Allied dispositions and wrought frightful pre-Christmas casualties upon American troops, had spent itself.

The Germans pushed through the United States First Army lines to break down hard-won assault points established for the purpose of an American thrust to the Rhine.

They overran supply depots, wiped out valued regiments, cut them into American man-power and material. They precipitated a gigantic battle certain to figure in an all-important degree in the final tally-sheet of victory in the war of Europe.

But they also ran far behind their schedule.

Patterson Joins Battle

There were growing signs that units of the United States Third Army commanded by Lieut. Gen. George S. Patterson, Jr., had opened a flank assault against the attacking Germans in support of the American troops so deeply involved in Belgium. And this counter-attack against a counter-offensive appeared definitely out of line with German tactics, for it did not—so far as could be seen—weaken Patterson's own bitterly-won positions in the Seine valley.

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PA NEWC Observes

ON BEHALF OF THE NEWS FORCE PA NEWC EXTENDS HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL READERS.

While no elaborate Christmas decorations are noted this year, quite a number of modest lighted window wreaths and interior trees are to be seen about the city this holiday season.

On top of all of the holiday mail the revenue bureau sends out the income tax report blanks for March 15. Pa Newc discovers. The notices are arriving at local homes along with bunches of Christmas cards and packages.

Lobby of the New Castle post office was in strange contrast today to the scenes of a few days since. Hardly a patron was to be seen at the windows in the lobby, where a few days ago several hundred persons were crowded around the windows in the lobby.

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at nine a. m. today follow:

Maximum temperature, 22.
Minimum temperature 2 below.
No precipitation.
River stage, 43 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago today follow:

Maximum temperature, 25.
Minimum temperature, 6.
Precipitation, snow flurries.

Red Army Assault On Vistula River Line Still Awaited

By CAPTAIN JOHN H. CRAIGIE
(Written Especially For International News Service)

As Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's armies battle with frantic vigor to dash back the Nazi Wehrmacht's desperate offensive thrusts on the western front, the American-British high command must frequently turn its thoughts to the expected assault by the Soviets, Red Army steam roller on the Nazi's Vistula river line, which has somehow failed to materialize.

Had this intensive drive by Russia's giant armies of the central sectors of the eastern front developed as was expected, it is extremely improbable that Germany, caught in the vice of a two-front war, would have been able even to start the present thrust in Belgium and Luxembourg.

No Action As Yet

It is an open secret that the Anglo-British high command has been expecting the development of a Russian offensive on the vital Vistula river front ever since the opening of the Allied drive against the Cologne plain and the Saar basin, more than a month ago. At first it was believed that Poland's famed gumbo mud was causing the delay.

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Carriers Clean Up Mail Today

**Situation Is Well In Hand
Here Today, Postmaster
William R. Hanna
Announces**

PRAISES FORCE FOR HEROIC WORK

Through the heroic efforts of the clerks and carriers of the local post office, and the help of the substitutes who were engaged to help out, virtually all of the mail has been cleaned up at the local post office, Postmaster William R. Hanna stated today.

Mr. Hanna praised the staff here for their cooperation, many of the employees having worked 16 to 18 hours per day during the past few days to get the mail out to their patrons, and the situation which looked almost hopeless several days ago was finally cleaned up due to this cooperation.

As a result all first class mail and Christmas cards, which were received in the office up to noon this morning went out in the last delivery this afternoon.

Incoming mails on the railroads

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Report Firebug May Have Been Cause Of Fire

PIITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(INS)—City Safety Director George E. A. Fairley today pointed to a report by the bureau of fire as indicating that the \$125,000 St. Canice school fire might have been started by a "fire bug".

A report by Joseph A. Pitaccio, investigator for the bureau, listed at least a dozen obvious attempts to set the school afire in the period between November 30, 1942, and January 13, 1943.

The attempts suddenly stopped when a special watch was set up, according to the report. All of the fires started during the class session when all students could be accounted for, thus eliminating them from suspicion.

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Coblenz And Bingen Bombed

London, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The Rhineland communications centers of Coblenz and Bingen were blasted during the night by heavy Lancaster and Halifax bombers of the Royal Air Force, the air ministry announced today.

The bomb loads were concentrated on the railway marshalling yards through which the Germans have been sending up supplies to the western front.

**BELIEVE NEW
DAY OF PEACE
NOW NEARING**

HARTSDALE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(INS)—Gen. Evangeline Cory Booth of the Salvation Army, who will celebrate her 79th birthday Christmas in a brief birthday statement, today said her "faith" was inviolate that we shall soon witness the breaking of a new day of peace."

General Booth, retired from the Salvation Army five years ago, maintains a vigorous routine. She rides horseback daily, despite the cold weather, performs many tasks for the Salvation Army and is compiling her memoirs.

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AIRMEN STRAFE RETREATING JAPS

By LEE VAN ATTA
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEAD-
QUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 23.—General Douglas MacArthur disclosed today that the last remaining port left open to the Japs on Leyte has come under the guns of the American liberation forces and is being shelled continuously.

Thus, with Ormoc already in our possession, and Palompon being subjected to a merciless barrage.

General Yamashita's Nips on the island face quick annihilation without any hope of help from other enemy garrisons in the Philippines.

In revealing the eventual death or capitulation of the remaining Japs on Leyte, General MacArthur said that the 77th Division had hacked its way three miles past the Ormoc corridor and was driving the enemy ahead of it into Palompon, on the northern coast.

BOMBS RETRACTING JAPS

At the same time, aircraft of Mac-
Arthur's command aided the ground
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TOKYO REPORTS DAWN ATTACK BY LONE PLANE

(International News Service)

A dawn raid on the Tokyo area by a lone United States Superfortress or capitulation of the remaining Japs on Leyte, General MacArthur said that all Superforts returned safely to their base at Saipan while five Jap fighters were probably destroyed and four damaged.

JAP CLAIMS UNFOUNDED

This gave the lie to Japanese claims that 20 American Superforts—including four probables—had been shot down and "more than 20 planes damaged" by enemy interceptors.

A midnight communiqué said the bombing of the big Mitsubishi air-

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More Than 200 German Tanks Are Destroyed

London, Dec. 23.—(INS)—A dis-

patch to the London News Chronicle

reported today that more than 200 German tanks had been destroyed by American forces in the Malmedy area of Belgium.

Some parts of the battle area were

said to be covered with three to

four inches of snow.

Robbers Robbed, New Holdup Angle

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(INS)

Floyd Kenner, 44, of North Philadelphian was bruised and knocked to the ground today by two thugs, but at least he had the satisfaction of knowing that the two thieves wouldn't share the \$90 they took from his wallet.

As he lay on the ground while the pair went through his wallet, he saw three negroes run up to them.

His hopes of rescue and restitution soared.

The trio beat his robbers—and

then made off with the \$90.

Berlin Claims 35,000 Prisoners

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(INS)—

The Berlin radio claimed today that

35,000 Americans have been taken

prisoner during the current Ger-

man offensive but that the Wehr-

macht is meeting stiff resistance

from U. S. Third Army troops.

The Berlin broadcast was reported by NBC from Stockholm.

CAPTURE VITAL POINTS

London, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Vital

communication points in the Ger-

man lines in Yugoslavia have been

captured by Marshal Tito's Yu-

goslav forces, a communiqué said to-day.

In the north they captured the

German stronghold of Dragan on

the railway running north from

Zagreb.

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will probably be some time before 90 veterans of Deshon Annex forgot Christmas of 1944 in New Castle. Sponsored by some 35 local organizations, civic, fraternal, patriotic and labor, the men were tendered a Christmas party in the Cathedral and for a few hours forgot the war and the wounds which brought them to the Annex. It was an unusual affair, one that brought credit to the organizations and the men and women responsible for it.

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Warns Germans Not To Expect Too Much From Drive

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Hans Fritsch, political director of the German radio network, today broadcast a warning to the German people not to expect too much from Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt's counter-offensive.

RED ARMY ASSAULT ON VISTULA RIVER LINE STILL AWAITED

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But with the end of December now approaching, the ground in eastern Europe for several weeks has been frozen to the hardness of iron. Still the vital Vistula river front preserves the atmosphere of calm and quiet that has lasted since September.

The most vulnerable sector of the Russian-German front, where Red army offensive would produce immediate results, lies along the Vistula river between Warsaw and Krakow. Here the way to Berlin is shortest, averaging about 325 miles, and the country is flat with few military obstacles. An advance in this sector, even of 100 miles, would deprive the Nazis of the industrial resources of the Breslau-Posen district of eastern Germany and western Poland, now more important than ever because of the transfer of western German industries to escape Allied bombing. But although the Red army arrived on the Vistula in this sector in August, no subsequent advance has been attempted.

Suffers Heavily

One widely held explanation of Russian quiescence on the Vistula front is that since the American-British allies have promised to compel the Nazi Reich to surrender unconditionally, Premier Josef Stalin has decided to let them carry out their program with only such Russian assistance as is convenient for him to render. Russia has suffered tremendous casualties in the war against Germany, probably totaling more than ten million men, while American-British losses have thus far been comparatively light. So it need cause little surprise if in Russian opinion it is now justifiable for the Red army to confine itself to easy campaigns in the Balkan areas, where casualties are few and political rewards great.

Another explanation is that the Red army has suffered so greatly in the war and now faces such vast logistical difficulties that it is physically unable to put on a one-million-man drive against the Vistula line.

CARRIERS CLEAN UP MAIL TODAY

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were late however, Mr. Hanna stated, the tremendous Christmas rush of service men with an added number of countless civilians traveling for the holidays having held up train service. The weather also helped to slow down train movements.

The situation in the rural districts was not as good as in the city, but all first class mail has been delivered this week. Rural carriers were handicapped by weather conditions, which have been the worst to be experienced in many years during the past two weeks. With the exception of two routes, where the carriers were unable to secure help, however, the situation was well in hand, Hanna stated.

Our Christmas Wish



Another year—another Christmas. And the old, yet ever new, message that for more than nineteen centuries has been the inspiration of Christian people in every land... PEACE... GOODWILL... FAITH.

We sincerely hope that this real meaning of Christmas may bring comfort to the families we recently have served—and especially to those homes where sad news has been received from overseas.

R. L. BOYD

Home for Funerals

208 NO. JEFFERSON ST.

PHONE 600



Never, since the first Christmas, with its message of "Peace on Earth," have thoughts been supplied with material as serious and tragic as have developed out of world events. The first Christmas message is complicated with new meanings. The ideal has been lost in abuses.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS, WE WISH YOU "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN."

JOSEPH B. LEYDE MORTUARY

Highland Ave. at Winter Phone 61

HEAVY DAMAGE BEING INFILTRATED ON NAZI FORCES

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Nazis sent one column pressing northwest to La Roche, was termed a "large-scale thrust."

Halted in Stavelot Sector

The northern German drive just south of Monschau was being contained in the Stavelot sector, although the Germans still were concentrating a substantial number of troops on that salient on Thursday.

An official spokesman said it was important to bear in mind that both Stavelot and St. Vith, still in American hands at last reports, are situated on a river and dominated by steep ground which makes them poor defensive positions and extremely difficult to hold.

Fifty-five German tanks and assault guns were knocked out in the Bastogne-Wiltz area and 28 at Malmedy.

The Echternach flank along the border of German and Luxembourg still held firm.

German tank and infantry attacks on Wednesday night were repulsed in the Faymonville and Bulingen areas east of Malmedy. The shoulders of the allied line in this area also held firm about 10 or 12 miles south-southwest of Monschau.

The important Bastogne-Arlon road, headquarters said, was cut by the Germans about midway between the two points.

Lash Back Furiously

The German report indicating that the main weight of their push may have been checked came as a starkly Yank armies, answering the challenge of Supreme Commander Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to turn the Nazis' "great gamble" into their worst "defeat," lashed back furiously.

The Luftwaffe also came up in strength and two big dogfights raged over the flaming fronts, in which 18 enemy planes were shot down. Another formation of Thunberbolts attacked 20 Messerschmitt 109's north of the rail junction of Trier, one of the main supply bases for the southern wing of the enemy push.

Main Force Of Drive Halted

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A deep penetration by the Nazis to St. Hubert, 15 miles west of the German frontier, was reported by supreme headquarters today coincident with a Nazi admission that the main force of their offensive had been virtually stopped.

(A Reuters' frontline dispatch said that by reaching St. Hubert, the Germans extended their offensive drive "close to 50 miles.")

The American suffered serious losses across the whole blazing front of the Nazi break-through, headquarters revealed, and quoted German captives as reporting that their casualties also were extremely heavy.

A considerable number of Americans, including some battalion formations were cut off and a lot of the Yank troops will not be seen again, headquarters admitted.

Up To Noon Thursday

The official headquarters announcement revealing the drive to St. Hubert, the deepest officially reported enemy penetration, covered battle action only up to noon on Thursday.

The dash to St. Hubert by the Germans came after the Nazis streaked across Luxembourg from the vicinity of Vianden and bypassed Bastogne.

The advancing Germans who earlier surrounded the town of Wiltz, 10 miles southeast of Bastogne, now are in control of the town.

Bastogne itself was surrounded by Nazi tanks, some of which probably have entered the communications center but American forces may still be engaged in last-ditch fighting there.

Headquarters said that so far 23 German tank and assault guns have been destroyed in engagements in the Bastogne, Wiltz and Malmedy areas.

SWEEPING POWER OF GERMAN DRIVE BELIEVED SPENT

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"no new progress to report" from their side, as it is entirely obvious that the enemy, having staked all on this tremendous gamble which Gen. Eisenhower said yesterday may be transformed into the Reich's greatest defeat, would have lost not a moment on capitalization of every promising development.

Malmedy—at latest reports—still was in American hands, but St. Vith was lost, with its presumably large supplies of fuel and ammunition from United States factories which now will be turned against Yankee troops. Gone also were the hard-won areas around Bastogne and Wiltz which were liberated so few weeks ago by American troops, and gone with these towns were many American lives.

Now that laziness has been forbidden by the Nazis the harassed Germans must bootleg even their cat naps.

I-Quiz

by

Dr. S. Meyer

Author
Scientist
Optometrist

Q. Of the twelve pairs of nerves attached directly to the brain how many of them send or receive nerve impulses to and from the eye and lids?

Ans. Half of them; this would indicate that the eye is a very intricate mechanism, and all parts must act in accord.

Q. What does a headache on top of the head indicate?

Ans. This type of headache (vertex) is not caused by the eyes. In females, it is caused by menstrual disturbances; in males, by sexual intertemporal, and in all by anemia of the brain.

Q. What is the technical terminology for headache?

Ans. Cephalgia or cephalgialgia.

Dr. S. MEYER
OPTOMETRIST
14 S. Mercer St.
EYES EXAMINED

Deaths of the Day

Albert Verdecchia

Albert Verdecchia, aged 62 years, of 1034 Beaver avenue, Ellwood City, died Friday morning at 11 o'clock, following a heart attack.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Anna DeThomas of Ellwood City, Mary Louise and Rita at home; a son, Frank, overseas; two brothers, Romeo Verdecchia of Chicago and Joseph Verdecchia of Ellwood City, and a sister, Elvira Stitt of Chicago, Ill.

High mass of requiem will be offered Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the B. V. M. church and interment will be in Locust Grove cemetery.

The body is at the W. D. Porter funeral home, Fourth and Crescent avenue, where friends may call during the hours of 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

Lorenzo Lance

Lorenzo Lance, aged 87 years, of 301 Franklin avenue, Ellwood City, died Friday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the home of his son, Joseph Lance. Mr. Lance was a pioneer resident of the city, being an Ellwood resident for 55 years.

He was born in Italy. His wife, Mrs. Mary Lance, died seven months ago.

Surviving are his sons, James of Ellwood; and Joseph with whom he made his home; his daughters, Mrs. Carmela Leopardi of Ellwood; and Mrs. Tona Claroche of Ellwood; and two step-sons, Joseph and Frank, and two step-daughters, Mrs. Mary Conti and Mrs. Catherine Santillo, of Ellwood City.

Funeral arrangements will be announced in Tuesday's paper.

Moheyne Funeral

Funeral services for Harry M. Moheyne of 510 Blaine street were conducted Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home of his son, Rev. Joseph T. Pringle of Ellwood City officiating.

Interment took place in Worthington Presbyterian cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Cole

Mrs. Charles Cole of the Youngstown-Edenban road has received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Cole of Wheatland, died suddenly Friday following a heart attack.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Tenant funeral home, Farrell.

Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery.

Frank Struthers McBride

Frank Struthers McBride, aged 78 years, died in his home, this morning at 9 o'clock, in Big Beaver township, following a long illness.

He was born in Butler county, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McBride. Mr. McBride moved to Lawrence county at the age of six years and lived for the rest of his life. He was a member of the Wampum Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lydia McBride and five children of his former wife, Mrs. Hannah Clark McBride, the latter who died 26 years ago. Children: Stephen and Frank McBride of this city; Reed McBride of Clarion; Charles of North Beaver township, and Mrs. Joseph Hall of Steubenville, O.; 10 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild, a brother, George, of Big Beaver township.

Friends may call at the residence after 6 o'clock tonight, until Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., when the body will be removed to the Marshall funeral home, for funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Interment will be in King's Chapel cemetery.

Moscow Silent ON NAZI REPORTS ABOUT NEW DRIVE

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German plane and tank losses were the greatest reported in many weeks.

Moscow also had no comment on the German DNB story that "major Soviet reconnaissance formations" had felt out Nazi positions in East Prussia in the vicinity of Suwalki.

In southern Czechoslovakia, the Russians captured Husina, nine miles east of Luenece, and further strengthened the northern blade of a pincer closing in on Germans in the Matra mountains by seizing Sabotka and Vysnakalosa.

Reds Push Ahead

Sabotka and Vysnakalosa are 15 and 25 miles, respectively, northeast of Luenece.

Slightly to the south, Russian troops pushed ahead five miles, seized Tazamstekle and fought to within three miles of the only escape route for the Germans still in the Matra mountains. This highway runs from Petervaras, which was captured by the Soviets, 29 miles northwest to Luenece.

On the southern edge of the closing pincers, the Russians seized the rail junction of Kisterneye, 23 miles south of Luenece.

The fighting east of Luenece and north of Gyongyos yielded the advancing Russians a bag of 1,755 German and Hungarian prisoners.

Her husband, James P. Book, died in 1928, and a daughter died in 1917.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Mohney, of Lowellville, O., Mary Bell Book Anderson, at home; a sister, Mrs. George F. McConnell, this city; 11 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., from the resident, Dr. J. Ralph Neale, in charge. Interment will be in Fair Oaks cemetery. The body will be removed from the Sharp funeral home to New Wilmington, Sunday afternoon.

President ARLINA PATTERSON.

Santa Has Traded His Reindeer

In this day and age old Saint Nick has gone all out in his efforts to please his friends. In some distant parts of the globe he may even surmount his reindeer and sleigh with a jeep . . . or a tank . . . or a P-40 . . . but knowing him like we do, we know that he will find a way to bring the true spirit of Christmas to all.

William Williams

William Williams, aged 87 years, of San Benito, Texas, died suddenly Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock at San Benito. Before moving from New Castle to Texas 30 years ago on account of his health, he lived on East Reynolds street, and was a well-known tin mill worker.

His wife, Lucy Ann Baldwin Williams, died 11 years ago.

Survivors include the following children: Mrs. Joseph D. Fletcher, Salem, O.; Mrs. Rollin Roberts, Mrs. Arthur Folz, Mrs. Albert Batten, Lewis and Earl Williams, all of New Castle; two brothers, David Williams, New Castle; one sister, Mrs. Ann Davis, of England; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The body will be brought to the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street.

Funeral arrangements will be announced in Tuesday's paper.

LAST JAP ESCAPE

PORT ON LEYTE IS NOW BEING SHELLED

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It is a comforting thought and a blessing to know that regardless of the unhappiness and disappointments which have been the experiences of many the past few years, there remains the traditional feeling of good cheer at Christmastime. Let each of us be conscious of the things that are expected of us this present season. Let each of us spread cheer and happiness and good fellowship with all those whom we come in contact to perpetuate the glories of an American Christmas.



SMITH'S Cleaners and Dyers

bases throughout the Philippine area, lashing Clark and Nichols fields on Luzon. Enemy strips on Panay, Negros, Cebu and Masbate took 100 tons among ground installations and runways. Direct hits by 1,000-pounders started large fires and explosions and destroyed 13 parked aircraft.

On Mindanao, heavies dropped 30 tons on airfields at Davao and the San Roque drome on Zamboanga. One American plane was lost in this operation.

Society and Clubs

S-SGT. DEANE SMITH, WEDDING IN HAWAII BRIDE, TO BE HONORED FOR CAPT. W. J. MARTIN

"Open house" is planned for Sunday evening, December 24, at 8, by Mrs. Newman McNally at her residence, 219 Lincoln avenue, entertaining jointly with her sister, Mrs. Edward Callis of Sharon, to honor their brother and new sister-in-law, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Deane Smith of Blackstone, Va.

Sgt. Smith stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., and his bride, the former Marcia DeSpain of Louisville, Ky., will be in New Castle for 48 hours after which they will return to their home at 415 Main street, Blackstone, Va.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Smith were united in marriage at a church ceremony performed on November 27 in Louisville, Ky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Highland Heights, this city, and she is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah DeSpain, Louisville, Ky.

ELENER BAUMAN TO WED EDWIN McCREARY

A. W. Bauman of 142 East Edison avenue announces the engagement of his daughter, Elener I. Bauman, to W. Edwin McCreary, son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. McCreary of 806 Oak street.

No date has been set for the wedding.

BARRETT-CAPITOLA ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Announcement is made by Mrs. J. F. Barrett 231 Northview avenue, of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Barrett, to Pvt. Edward F. Capitola of the U. S. Armed Forces, son of Mrs. Peter P. Capitola, 138 Leisure avenue.

No date is set for the wedding.

Monday

Christmas Rainbow Dance, The Cathedral, 9 to 12 p.m.

Culminating a romance in Hawaii is the news received here today telling of the marriage in Hawaii of Ensign Annie Laurie Dunn, a resident of Mobile, Alabama, and Captain Willard J. Martin of the U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Martin, 604 Chestnut street, this city, which took place on Thursday morning, December 7, in post chapel.

Rev. Fr. McCarthy officiated at 9 o'clock, at an impressive ceremony in the presence of a gathering of friends of the couple. The double ring service was used. The chapel altar was prettily embanked with flowers, and organ music was also contributed.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Ensign Alice Macy, her room mate, and Capt. Martin had for his best man, Cpl. Emery Toth, Bradford, Pa.

Both young people have been in service overseas approximately three and one-half years.

S. A. C. Club Meets

S. A. C. club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mildred Woodward, 439 Court street, for its Christmas party. Games were the main feature.

Prize winners were Mrs. Amanda Sherbine and Mrs. Fannie Nolan, Mrs. Florence McFall and Mrs. Ed Isman.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Maude Brown, 941 Maryland avenue, on January 5.

Dorothy Fisher Arrives

Miss Dorothy Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher, 216 East Moody avenue, has arrived here from New York to spend the holiday period with her family.

Miss Fisher is a member of the Juilliard School of Music staff, where she instructs and is accompanied.

BRITTON EMPLOYEES HAPPY GET-TOGETHER

On Friday afternoon employees of the Britton dry cleaning plant met in the lounge of the plant for a happy Christmas get-together.

During the period C. A. Britton was called forward and was presented with a beautiful wrist watch by Frank Bailey on behalf of the employees. Mr. Britton replied expressing his deep appreciation for the gift, thanked all for their splendid co-operation throughout the year and hoping for its continuance for years to come, and greeted each employee, wishing them a merry Christmas with a new ten dollar bill each.

Veltre-Zacharewski News

Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Veltre of 1010 Williams street announced the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Pfc. Edward Zacharewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zacharewski, of 105 East Sharp street.

No date has been set for the wedding. Pfc. Zacharewski was stationed in Hawaii for four years and is now on a 35-day furlough.

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FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS and LOAN ASSOCIATION

of New Castle

Merry Christmas
AND A VERY
Happy New Year

A & P Super Market

To Each of You
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Dr. H. M. ROSEN
OPTOMETRIST
ASSOCIATES
200 E. WASHINGTON ST.
LOCATED AT JACK GERSON'S MEZZ. FLOOR

LET'S GIVE A THOUGHT TO

Christmas

Let's make it our express purpose to enjoy a season of happiness, on a par with those happy occasions of the past. Let's make this possible by being considerate to those near us and by being thoughtful of those far away. Let's strive to forget the heartaches, keeping foremost in our thoughts the reunion of loved ones and friends at some future date.

When we express our Season's Greetings, we are thinking of you and your loved ones.

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RAINBOW YULETIDE DANCE ON MONDAY

Plans have been completed for the annual Christmas dance of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, which will be an event of Christmas night in the Crystal Ball Room of The Cathedral. The hours are from 9 to 12 o'clock, and the dress will be informal.

Mrs. John A. Templeton, chairman from the Advisory Board announces that this will be an invitational dance, but that any member of the armed forces, who is accompanied by his lady or escort, will be cordially welcomed. The dance is designed for the teenage and the college groups.

A good orchestra has been secured and everything indicates that a fine crowd of young people will be in attendance. Special decorations will be used, and Miss Frances Carpenter, Worthy Advisor, and her committee have been putting forth every effort to make the dance the annual outstanding social event of the Christmas season.

Members of the Advisory Board will serve as chaperons.

'OPEN HOUSE PLANS FOR LUDWIG FAMILY

As a medium of greeting their friends, Mrs. Max Ludwig of 1504 Lincoln avenue has planned "open house" Sunday evening, December 24, and all day Monday, December 25, for their children, all of whom will be home for the Yuletide holiday period.

Sharing honors will be Mary Lou Ludwig who has arrived from St. Xavier college, Latrobe, Mrs. R. M. Wimberly (Maxine Ludwig) of Linesville, James Ludwig of St. Vincent's college and Midshipman Max E. (Bud) Ludwig of the U. S. Service. The latter will arrive in New Castle this evening from Boston, Mass., by plane, and will be here for only a few hours visit at this time. He will leave Christmas night to resume his duties at his assigned post.

Since the Ludwig children have started their college careers, Mrs. Ludwig plans a reception annually at the Yule season for friends and acquaintances.

BRITTON EMPLOYEES HAPPY GET-TOGETHER

On Friday afternoon employees of the Britton dry cleaning plant met in the lounge of the plant for a happy Christmas get-together.

During the period C. A. Britton was called forward and was presented with a beautiful wrist watch by Frank Bailey on behalf of the employees. Mr. Britton replied expressing his deep appreciation for the gift, thanked all for their splendid co-operation throughout the year and hoping for its continuance for years to come, and greeted each employee, wishing them a merry Christmas with a new ten dollar bill each.

MAHONING BOOK CLUB SCHEDULED

Mrs. Grant Shaffer of 308 Second street will be hostess to members of the Mahoning Book club Thursday afternoon, December 28, at 1:30 o'clock.

Following the luncheon the regular exchange of books will take place and current events will be discussed.

L. O. L. No. 129

Members of the L. O. L. No. 129, held their meeting and Christmas party Friday evening in the Neashamock avenue club rooms.

An informal time was enjoyed with Mrs. Alice Cooper and committee in charge.

January 12 is the date of the next meeting.

JUNIOR HADASSAH SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snyder, 301 Butler avenue, will observe their silver wedding anniversary on December 31, in a quiet manner at their residence, due to the latter not being well.

The couple were united in marriage by the Rev. A. J. Randels, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church, she being the daughter of John and Anna Sowers of this city. He is the son of J. L. Snyder and the late Mrs. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are the parents of one daughter, Anna Ruth.

Two uncles of Mrs. Snyder, Joe Davenport and C. S. Bronson of Blairsburg, Iowa, arrived here today to spend the Yule period, and to share the silver anniversary event.

Willing Workers Class

Members of the Willing Workers class of Central Presbyterian church held their Christmas party on Thursday in the assembly rooms of the church. Mrs. F. L. Donaldson and Mrs. W. R. Book were present.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Margaret Woodings. Mrs. J. T. Biers of Harlanburg, a former member, was a special guest.

Refreshments were served from tables appointed in keeping with the holiday season.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Women of the Moose met at the Moose hall, South Mercer street, when Miss Elsie Wolfe, Moosehaven chairlady, conducted her chapter night. Norman Freeborn acted as master of ceremonies for the program.

"Moosehaven" was the subject of the secretary of the men's order, Harold Shaffer, the speaker of the evening. A piano duet was offered by Phyllis and Anthony Phillips.

A class of candidates was initiated.

Later the group enjoyed its annual Christmas party.

C. B. Club Dinner

Mrs. Carl Frazier, Beckford street entertained at her residence, the C. B. club membership Thursday

HONORS AIRMAN SON AT DINNER PARTY

Cpl. William John Adams of the Air Force has concluded his furlough and returned to Lincoln, Neb., for advanced training.

Before his return his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Adams, of 605 Court street, entertained recently in his honor.

A full-course chicken dinner was served to 27 guests.

Cpl. Adams has graduated from the radio school at Scott Field, Ill., and later from gunnery school, Yuma, Ariz. His brother, Cpl. George P. Adams, has sent word that he has arrived in New Guinea. He is gunner on a B-24 bomber.

DAVIDSONS OBSERVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

A family dinner was held on a recent date, in the home of Mrs. Robert Harman, Bessemer, honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davidson. Bessemer residents, in observance of their golden wedding anniversary, which fell on December 17.

Guest numbered 35, and the table appointments were in keeping with the theme of the occasion. Following the serving of a full course dinner the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davidson where an informal reception was held during the afternoon and evening hours.

Present from out of town were: Mrs. Jennie D. Crook, Youngstown, O.; Mrs. George McKinney, Bradford, Mrs. William Brown and daughter Marsha, Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Frank M. Clark of South Carolina.

A purse of money and many gifts appropriate to the celebration were received by the honored couple.

P. H. C. MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL YULE DINNER

Members of the P. H. C. No. 5, held their regular meeting in the lodge room Thursday night, following the serving of a Christmas dinner. Places were arranged for 30 guests.

Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Cora Fisher; vice-president, Mrs. Bess Lutz; guardian, Mrs. Edna Ricer; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Holter; guide, Mrs. Florence Gillespie; companion, Mrs. Mary Patterson; sentinel, Mrs. Clara Ricer; watchman, Mrs. Anna Nolte; secretary and press reporter, Mrs. Bess Dukes.

Social activities continued, with Mrs. Edna Ricer enacting the role of Santa Claus for the revealing of silent friends.

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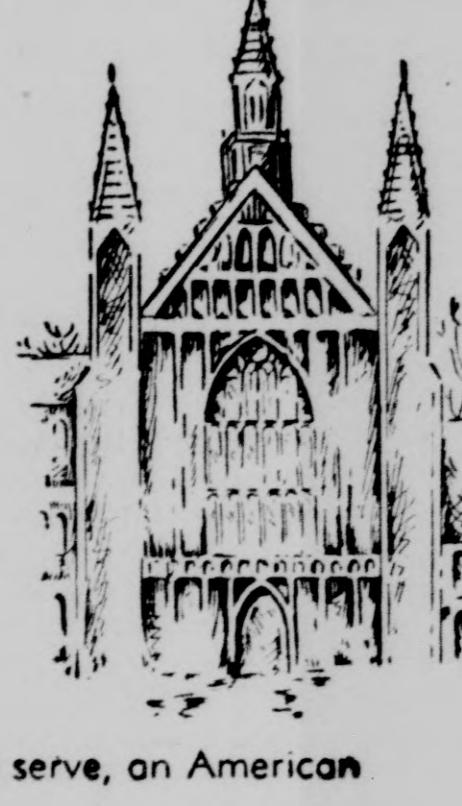
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The Christmas Spirit FINDS ITS SHRINE IN America



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★ Christmas this year in America has been made doubly significant by the glorious sacrifice of the youth of our Nation. Somehow we believe it fitting and appropriate to remember them especially, in our Christmas Greetings. Without their efforts Christmas this year would be empty indeed. Because of their sacrifice and their willingness to serve, an American Christmas is again possible.

Season's Greetings to the youth of America, and to their loved ones and friends. May the coming year bring Peace and contentment for all.

JACK GERSON

Your Jeweler

First Congregational church. Rev. Thomas J. Jones officiated.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartzel.

A pleasant reception of family and friends was enjoyed immediately following the wedding at the home of the bridegroom, on Almina avenue.

Mrs. Helen Rosser and granddaughter, Elaine McQuiston of Euclid avenue are in Cuyahoga Falls, O., spending the Christmas week-end.

Wallace-Nasmith

The wedding of Miss Grace Wallace and William Nasmith took place Friday evening at eight o'clock in the parsonage of the

week-end.



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The Eve Of Christmas

The last finishing touches are going on the Christmas trees. An extra seal is being added here and there on the youngsters' holiday presents. Regardless of clime or weather, Christmas Eve is at once one of the most lovely and touching moments in the life of man.

It can not be a merry Christmas when one pauses to think of the American men and women scattered all over the face of the earth, undergoing privations of all kinds, separated from their families, lonely and weary.

They were not the ones who wanted war. They turned the other cheek again and again to the pagans abroad. But there came the day when the men of peace on earth had no option but to take up their arms to fight for their peace. It is a strange war when one thinks of that aspect alone.

The great nations of the world are fighting not for territory or wealth. None of them has expressed any desire except for security—peace with security.

There is a lesson for mankind in Christmase—if only mankind will heed.

For peace and security can come only when man accepts the teachings of Jesus Christ and lives to serve his fellow man. When man ceases to live by bread alone, when man begins to live by the spirit, then will peace and security come.

Christmas, 1944, should be a time of rededication to the ideals of Christianity—tolerance and kindness and virtue and purity. Not for a day or a week, but for a whole year to come.

Warn On Driving Dangers

The Pennsylvania State Police are using all means in their power to inform motorists of the dangers of holiday driving caused by present weather and highway conditions, it was announced today by Major William F. Hoffman, who is in command of all State Police in the western one-third of the state.

All highways throughout that area have been covered by snow and ice. Some secondary roads are impassable. All roads are more or less dangerous, even for the most skillful drivers. Icy roads have brought disaster to many excellent drivers. No one should drive without chains. Even with chains, normal speeds are extremely dangerous, if not entirely impossible. Drive slowly enough to be safe, then reduce speed still further to be sure.

Do not drive unless you must. Then drive safely, soberly and safely. It's better to be late for Christmas dinner than to have it in a hospital or not at all.

Rail Safety In Two Wars

In our first two years of this war, American railroads handled more than twice as much freight and passenger traffic daily as in 1917 and 1918. Yet in the latter mentioned period 6618 employees on duty lost their lives, at the rate of one fatality for every 570 engaged, compared with the accidental deaths of 1929 in 1942 and 1943, or one fatality for every 1400 employees working in connection with trains.

The number of passengers carried increased from 82 billion in 1917 and 1918 to 145 billion in 1942 and 1943, but the 243 passengers killed in train accidents in the latter two years represented a reduction from 374 in the First World War years.

While these official figures from the Interstate Commerce Commission show a decided improvement in safety on the rail, several especially shocking disasters have emphasized the need for additional precautions.

There has been a general speeding-up of train operations during this war and new records are promised for peace time. But in all the planning increased safety should be the first consideration even if it means less speed for the streamliners.

That V-Rocket

Now that it is deemed safe for the public to know some of the details of the German rocket bomb, several curious facts about that odd weapon are available. One of them is that the V-2, forty feet long and five and one-half feet wide, starts straight up. It is held in place vertically. Its upward thrust is sixty miles.

Then the gyroscopic control causes it to curve in the direction of the target. It has traveled at 3,000 miles an hour and downward from the thin air it has reached it falls in a parabolic path like a shell. The air resistance to its fall causes friction that sometimes beats the casing to a dull red.

The rocket derives all its powers from the fuel it carries, 7,500 pounds of alcohol and 11,000 pounds of liquid oxygen. A turbine driven by superheated steam produced by mixing highly concentrated hydrogen peroxide with a calcium permanganate solution, drives a pump that forces the liquid alcohol and oxygen into the combustion chamber.

The mixture is ignited electrically by remote control and burning violently rushes out as a jet of very hot gases, creating a thrust of approximately twenty-six tons which launches the twelve-ton projectile into the stratosphere.

MacArthur Strategy

Again the country has been stirred by the boldly American strategy of the great land, sea and air force with which General MacArthur and his associates are hacking away the tentacles of the Japanese octopus.

In one swift move, an American task force flung a barricade 600 miles across the Philippine archipelago and established a base on the southwest coast of Mindoro Island, only 200 miles from Manila. Thus to the thousands of marooned Japanese army units scattered clear back to New Guinea is added another force in the Visayas group of islands.

Taking into consideration political forces beyond the province of military strategy, world experts may argue with some reason that the American forces should have cut through to Formosa, both for air bases to reach the Tokyo area and a base from which to invade China. But it can only be assumed that the experts who had the power of decision and the responsibility for success laid out the mission for MacArthur. That done, the moves, the timing, the coordination of all arms, were up to American skill and aggressiveness.

Using all the qualities of surprise—of time, of place, of power, of confusion—the great battle machine is being pushed toward the heart of Japan by inspired leadership and the high morale which such command inspires all down the line. The Japanese are hurt in all branches of combat, they are being hurt at their sources of supply. Their military leaders surely must know by now that this is not Japan's century.

A diplomat was once a smooth guy in a silk hat. Now he's just a hard working fellow trying to get along with another diplomat.

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The World and the Mud Puddles

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

Another Christmas has come to a war-torn world, but Santa Claus is alleged to live way up in Lapland, where there is no war and there is a perpetual supply of reindeer. And without question, Santa Claus is going to visit his children this year just the same as he always has.

There has been in the minds of some children a question as to whether there is a Santa Claus or not. The question was certainly in the mind of a little girl in New York a long time ago, and she wrote a letter to The New York Sun. There are people living today who can remember very well the shibboleth of The New York Sun when Charles A. Dana was its magnificent editor—"If you see it in The Sun, it's so." This is the letter she wrote to Mr. Dana:

"Dear Editor—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus."

"Papa says: 'If you see it in The Sun, it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON,
115 West Ninety-fifth Street."

And this is the answer that was published thereafter in The Sun. It is a wonderful bit of English and I have repeated it year after year in this column and it will bear repeating as long as there are children on the face of this earth:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

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"Yes



*"... the Lord is come,
let earth receive her King."*

A gift's a precious thing—a symbol of the love between giver and receiver. Just so was Christ: the matchless symbol of God's infinite love for faltering man.

Let us, then, as the Magi of old, lay upon His altar our little gifts, our worship.

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Salvation Army Plans Caroling Christmas Eve

Replacing the regular Young People's meeting, the Salvation Army Young People's group will go caroling through the downtown section on Sunday evening, before the evening worship service, according to Army Captain Thelma Dundon.

The worship service itself will be divided in three parts, the first being "Out of Darkness;" the second, "A Child is Born;" and the third, "Thy Will Be Done."

Poetry, scripture reading, and carol singing will intersperse the readings by Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Olive Liberator, and Captain Dundon.

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DESTROY ROBOT FACTORY
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Italian patriots have destroyed a Nazi robot factory in northern Italy. The British radio said Friday in a CBS-monitored broadcast.

Report Pigeons Are Believed Source Of 'Virus Pneumonia'

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The American Medical Association reported Friday that studies of pigeon lots indicate that the birds are the source of "virus pneumonia".

The basic investigation was conducted by three Philadelphia men and reported in the current journal of the association. They are Lt. David C. Levinson and Lt. John Gibbs, both now in the Army, and Dr. Joseph T. Beardwood Jr.

To check pigeons as the reservoir of the infection, which resembles ordinary bacterial pneumonia, but which has a lower fatality rate, the men trapped 14 pigeons in Philadelphia and found that six of them carried the disease.

Studying six cases of virus pneumonia, the Philadelphians found that in each case the infection was the same as that of ornithosis, a virus disease of birds.

Ornithosis, in turn, is recognized to be the same as "parrot fever," which ran wild through numerous cities about 15 years ago. The "parrot fever" of that time apparently spread to other birds, especially pigeons, and then to human beings, where it was not at first recognized as such, the journal reported.

Other Accomplishments

"He sings parts of songs and tries to accompany himself at the piano. He is very relaxed and does not show signs of nervousness. We only read the book and he memorizes it while listening. People are attracted to him and he is popular with children."

In answering this letter, I write: It is fine you have been reading to that little child. Through it, I am sure you can win his happy cooperation in many situations.

Yet I fear that you are putting a wrong emphasis on books. If you continue to have that little tyke read before adults, particularly at public gatherings, you will do no end of harm to that lovely child. By and by he may lose much of his innocent loveliness and become a prig. Better to let up a bit on reading and to try to stimulate that child's interest in doing things with his hands and playing normally with other children of his age. You say that child is calm now. You want to keep him so. Your present way hardly will.

LITTLE MAN,

BIG EFFORT

CHICAGO.—(INS)—When Pvt. Stanley C. Salzenstein, shortest man in the service, was rejected at the induction center because he was an inch and one-half too small, he wrote first to Gen. Henry H. Arnold, then to the commander-in-chief. Three times the war department, to which the letters were referred, said no. Finally State Selective Service headquarters was told to accept young Salzenstein who comes from Peoria, Ill.

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VESPER CAROL SERVICES ALSO

Christmas services in observance of the birth of Christ will be carried out in traditional manner at churches of the city on Sunday, December 24, and on Christmas Day. They will reflect the Christmas promise of Peace on Earth.

Cantatas and pageants of the Christmas story, special choral music for regular church services, and programs by children of the church Sunday schools will be presented among the Christmas observances.

White Gift Sunday will be observed at many churches. Several midnight Christmas Eve carol and communion services are planned as well as a few early morning candlelight services on Christmas morning.

Vesper carol services on Christmas Eve will be among the numerous musical programs presented by churches in observance of Christmas.

Christmas Eve Carol Service At Trinity Episcopal Church

On Christmas Eve there will be a choral eucharist service at Trinity Episcopal church, corner North Mill and Falls streets. Robert M. C. Blackwood, rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent, 8 a.m.; holy communion; 9:45, children's Eucharist; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 11:15 p.m., carols; 11:30, Christmas Eucharist.

ST. ANDREWS—550 East Long avenue, N. G. Parry in charge. Horace Buckley, organist. Sunday school 10:30; Jacob C. Hertnick, supt.; Christmas service and mystery play, 11:30.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN CHURCHES OF COMMUNITY

United Presbyterian

FIRST—Clemore at Albert street, S. E. Irvine, pastor; David W. Rees, minister of music; 9:45 a.m., Bible school, W. M. Ramsey, supt.; 11, Christmas program; 4 p.m., cantata, "Bethlehem"; 6:30, youth group.

SECOND—County Line at Milton J. Calvin Rose, pastor; 9:45, Sabbath school, A. W. Hanna, supt.; Wylie McCashin, teacher of Men's Bible class; 11, morning worship; The Star of Bethlehem; 6:45 p.m., Y. P. C. U.; 7:45, evening worship, special Christmas service.

SHENANGO—Wilmington road, Rev. T. L. Patton, Morning worship, 9:45; Sabbath school, 10:45; Nathaniel Nesbitt, supt.

oak GROVE—James M. Blackwood, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30; Bible school, 11:30; Audley Brown, supt.; young people's meeting, 7 p.m.

HIGHLAND—Highland at Park avenue, D. L. Ferguson, pastor; 10 a.m., Bible school, R. F. Conway, supt.; 11 a.m., Christmas music and message, "The Helpless Christ"; 5 p.m., Christmas carol service, led by senior high girls' chorus. Mrs. Jay L. Reed, organist. Robert A. Duff, minister of music.

TRINITY—Corner of North Mill and East Falls streets. Robert M. C. Blackwood, rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent, 8 a.m.; holy communion; 9:45, children's Eucharist; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 11:15 p.m., carols; 11:30, Christmas Eucharist.

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ST. ELIAS SYRIAN—102 East Reynolds street, Rev. Luke Khoury. Sunday school at 9: mass, 10 a.m.

oak GROVE—James M. Blackwood, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30; Bible school, 11:30; Audley Brown, supt.; young people's meeting, 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S—Corner North Jefferson and Grant streets. Rev. A. T. Chamberlain, supt.; church service, 10:30 p.m.; Rev. Paul Tal in charge; evening service, 7 o'clock.

ST. GEORGE GREEK—215 East Reynolds street, Rev. Athanion Konstantinidin. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; preaching 11 a.m.; evening services, 8 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH'S—215 East Reynolds street, Rev. Fr. Francis J. C. Streiff, pastor; Rev. Fr. John M. Unger, assistant pastor. Masses at 8, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S—Beaver and North streets, Rev. Fr. Francis McCarter, pastor; Rev. Fr. Francis P. King, church visitor. Bible school 9:30 a.m., Albert B. Street, supt.; morning worship, 11, Christmas service, special music, nursery conducted during hour of service; junior church during sermon; young people's society, 6:30 p.m., Christmas Pageant, 7:30 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S—Moravia street and Miller avenue, Rev. Fr. William P. Pisarcik, pastor. Masses at 8 and 10:30 o'clock.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MARONITE—2 West Reynolds street, Rev. Fr. Elias G. Nader, pastor. Mass at 10 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S—613 West North street, Rev. H. W. Wheeler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., Raymond McHenry, supt.; morning worship, 11.

oak GROVE—Croton avenue, Rev. Owen W. Shields, minister. Church school, 9:30 a.m., Mrs. R. V. Johns, missionary; morning worship, 11:45, sermon, "When Truth Comes Alive"; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., "The Story of the Nativity"; evening worship, 7:30, Christmas program by choir in cooperation with Mrs. R. L. Gormley, Christmas offering for missions.

ST. PATRICK'S—On the Diamond, R. M. Patterson, D. D., pastor; Mrs. John F. Love, organist; Mrs. George R. Strehler, music director; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., Dr. Grant E. Fisher, teacher. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 11, Christmas program by senior high girls' chorus; 6:30 p.m., Christmas offering for missions.

ST. PAUL'S—Jefferson at Falls street, John J. McIlvaine, D. D., minister; Garth Edmundson, organist-director; Mrs. A. B. Fankhauser, church visitor. Bible school 9:30 a.m., Albert B. Street, supt.; morning worship, 11, Christmas service, special music, nursery conducted during hour of service; junior church during sermon; young people's society, 6:30 p.m., Christmas Pageant, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S—Jefferson and Lawrence street, Rev. Fr. Francis C. Streiff, pastor; Rev. Fr. John M. Unger, assistant pastor. Masses at 8, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 o'clock.

ST. MARGARET'S—Clayton and Second streets, Rev. Fr. James Kerman, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

ST. VITUS—South Jefferson and Mainland streets, Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita, pastor; Rev. Fr. Albert M. Inteso, assistant pastor. Masses at 7:30, 9:30 (children's mass) and high mass at 11. St. Vitus chapel, Croton avenue, mass at 9:30 o'clock.

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POST-WAR DREAMS



OUR FIGHTING MEN are too busy winning the war to have much time to think about what comes after. But when they do, their thoughts are chiefly concerned with "getting it over" and coming back home.

It's up to all of us to see that their homecoming is a happy one. More than parades and flagwaving, they'll appreciate being welcomed with jobs. It's not too soon to start planning this kind of homecoming—it can't be done overnight.

The employees of this company on leave of absence in the armed forces have already been assured that their jobs and a warm welcome are waiting for them when they return. We want them back.

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"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given." Isaiah 9:6

Christian and Missionary Alliance

210 Pearson St.

9:30—Bible School.

10:45—Program of Christmas music by the Young Peoples Society.

7:30—Annual Christmas Program by Junior Department.

Attend church Sunday and commemorate the birth of the Prince of Peace. A warm welcome awaits you here.

First Free Methodist Church

767 Arlington Ave.

Rev. PAUL R. SPITSTONE, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

"The Star of Hope"

Y. P. M. S. Service 7:00 P. M.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Chas. Kestley, speaker.

We invite you to worship with us.



ST. LUKE'S A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

118 Elm Street

The friendly little weather beaten church along the tracks, extends a cordial welcome to whosoever will to its Christmas services. Come and let us worship together.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

10 a. m. Sunday School Roll Call

11 a. m. Worship Service, Preaching

Sermon Subject: "THE BELLS OF BETHLEHEM". Mrs. Mary Webber, organist; Miss Edna Alexander, pianist.

5 p. m. Sunday School Children's Rehearsal

6 p. m. Young People's Varick Christian

Endeavor Society Meeting

7:30 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

Monday Morning at 6 P. M.

Annual Christmas morning candle Light Carolling service.

All welcome.

Sunday School and Buds of Promise

Christmas Program Thursday, Dec. 28th

At 7:30 P. M.

K. MELVIN TAYLOR, Pastor

GREETINGS

The members of the Second United Presbyterian Church rejoice in the true message of Christmas and in God's great gift to man, Jesus Christ.

We pray that men the world over will look to the "Prince of Peace" and there find that which will bring peace to the world.

We wish all our neighboring churches and the people of our community a joyous Christmas and a New Year that will bring blessings to us all.



TO OUR FRIENDS

BEST WISHES

For Continued Success

Merry Christmas

Special Notice!

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37 N. Mercer Street

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rector: morning worship, 11: young people's service, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL—48 South Jefferson street. H. H. Grove, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; George Streicher, supt.; 10:45, worship, "Around the Cradle of Jesus"; 7:30 p. m., program by the Sunday school.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—334 East Moody Avenue. Church services, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:35, subject, "Christ Jesus".

MATLIND MEMORIAL PRIMITIVE METHODIST—Corner South Mill and Matlind. J. C. Murphy, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Bible school, Mrs. Joseph MacKenzie, supt.; 11:00, worship and preaching, "Peace On Earth"; 7:30 p. m., Christmas service.

HOLY TRINITY POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC—South Jefferson and Miller streets; Rev. B. E. Mazewski, pastor; service, masses at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY—12 North Jefferson street; Capt. Thelma L. Dundon, Lieut. Leona Pitman, officers in charge; Sunday school, 10: holiness meeting, 11; young people's legion, 6:00 p. m., salvation meeting, 8 p. m.

WEBLEYAN METHODIST—416 Lyndale street. E. D. Lupion, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Harry Atkins, supt.; morning worship, 11: young people's service, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—West Falls street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Lester Furay, supt.; morning worship, 11, Y. P., 6:30 p. m.; Rev. and Mrs. W. Washington, evangelists, at both services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Y. W. C. Auditorium, Bible study, 9:45 a. m.; preaching and Communion, 10:45; evening service, 7:45 p. m., C. E. Barnhouse, Alliance, O., speaker.

SMITHFIELD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST—No. 8 Smithfield street; Bible study, 10 a. m.; worship, 11.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD—West Euclid avenue. Rev. W. D. Frye, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Mrs. Julia Forsberg, supt.; morning worship, 11, "The Christmas of Our Day"; 6:00 p. m., Sunday school Christmas program.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST—1123 Moravia street. Elder S. Threats, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Mrs. Margaret Paton, supt.; morning worship, 11:30; evening service, 7:30.

NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY—Wilmington road at Euclid. J. Miles Cottrell, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Mrs. Margaret Paton, supt.; worship service, 11, "God Hath Given"; Christmas program by the Bible school, 7:30 p. m.

VALLEY WAY—West Pittsburgh road. Rev. George Harvey, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Harry Byler, supt., Christmas program, 10:30; by the Junior department of the Sunday school; C. E., 6:30 p. m.; service of carols and candles, 7:30 p. m., sermon, "Christmas, and Its Real Meaning".

BETHEL—Stanton avenue at City Line. Rev. Arthur Baker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Charles Baker, supt.; worship, 10:45; evening service, 7:45.

PENTECOSTAL

GARDNER CHAPEL—Walter Bender in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH ASSEMBLIES OF GOD—Pearson and Epworth streets. Rev. James Menzie, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m., Carl W. Bender, supt.; morning worship, 10:45; evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

SCOTLAND LANE MISSION—Carl W. Bender in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30.

SHEEP HILL MISSION—Manuel Conner in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30.

FAYETTE MISSION—C. R. McQuay in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

Other Denominations

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—100 East Reynolds street. Rev. Thomas J. Jones, pastor; 9:45 a. m., church school and Men's Bible class; teacher, Griffith Phillips; Miss Irene Price, supt.; 11 morning service, "The Good Tidings", infant baptism, and special carol singing; 6:30 p. m., Young People's Round Table conference; 7:30, carols and prayers, chorus of 45 voices, message, "A Prayful Christmas".

At morning service the sermon, "The Spirit of Christmas", will be preached by Dr. G. S. Bennett and there will be special music by the adult and victory choirs.

At the evening service both choirs will again sing Christmas songs.

NEW BEDFORD CHOIR TO SING CANTATA

New Bedford Mahoning choir will present "The Prince of Peace" by E. L. Ashford under the direction of Elizabeth R. Cowher on Sunday evening, December 24 at 8:00 p. m., in the Hopewell Presbyterian church of New Bedford. Helen Sagabiel is pianist.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS alone are ready with postwar plans for more than \$400 million worth of construction projects.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Oak and Pine streets. Minister, E. A. Crooks; Sabbath school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:45; White Gift program; Christian endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:45; "Telling Our Fellow Townsmen About Christ".

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS—113 West Grant street. W. G. McCune, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; R. H. Schubik, di-

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JAMESON NURSES PUT ON PLAY FOR HOLIDAY

Graduate nurses and students of Jameson Memorial hospital held their Christmas on a recent evening.

A shadow play entitled "Nativity" was given, directed by Miss Pauline Buechel, assisted by Misses Dorothy Fritz and Nellie Doutt.

In the cast were: Mary Margery Mans; Joseph, Jean Van Horn; shepherds; Harriet Salzman, Donna Travers, Lois Gallagher; wise men; Nadine Dayner; Mary Demeter; Evelyn Spencer; angels; Helen Flick.

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Season's Greetings

In the absence of those who have dedicated themselves to the task of making this a better world in which to live, we believe it appropriate to particularly remember them in expressing our Christmas greetings. Whenever they may be, whatever they may be doing, it is our sincere wish that they, as well as their loved ones at home, may spend a Christmas of fond memories of happier days. May they know that a new day of happier associations is dawning and that brighter Christmas seasons are ahead.

Society and Clubs

E. L. V. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

In the dining room of the Castleton Hotel, members of the E.L.V. club gave a Christmas party on Thursday evening.

A full course turkey dinner was served at 6 o'clock at places set for fifteen.

Four tables of bridge were the diversion of the evening; prizes were awarded to Mrs. Betty Patton, Mrs. William Dukes, Mrs. John Walters.

Special guests were Mrs. William Richards and Mrs. Betty Patton.

Later light refreshments were served.

SHENANGO OFFICE GIRLS HAVE DINNER

Shenango Pottery production and tabulating office girls held a dinner and party at The Castleton on Friday evening. Dinner was served by candlelight in a private dining room.

Cards were the pastime of the evening. Mrs. Virginia Bilger was awarded the prize for high score at 500.

Miss Vivian Truby and Miss Eileen Lynch were in charge of arrangements.

McConnell-Collins

An open church wedding at the Harlansburg church was performed Saturday evening, December 16, at 7:30 o'clock, uniting in marriage, Miss Mildred McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McConnell of R. D. 4, and Pvt. Earl M. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Collins, R. D. 4. He is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Rev. William J. Dickey officiated, using the double ring ceremony. Pianist was Betty Doloughan, and soloist was Dorothy Harlan.

Miss Mary McConnell was her sister's maid of honor. Frank Collins served his cousin as best man.

Bridesmaids were: Mrs. Delores Miller and Mabel McConnell. Ushers were James McKissick and Kenneth Cameron.

Judy Miller, the bridegroom's niece, was ring bearer. The couple departed on a short wedding trip, and upon their return will stop here en route to Ft. Meade, Md., where he will report for duty.

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DESHON ANNEX VETERANS GIVEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Miss Blanche Guinagh at the head of the line.

Dinner over, Chairman Usselton opened the program with a welcome to the guests and a word of appreciation to the organizations responsible for the party and to the committees handling the detail oft. The New Castle Girls' Victory Chorus was presented and sang two Christmas carols, directed by William J. Richards with Mrs. Jean Rengle at the piano. The chorus also sang later in the program.

Mayor John F. Haven made the address of welcome for the City of New Castle. Perhaps it was the occasion, perhaps it was the season, whatever it was, the mayor never did a better job of speaking.

Col. C. J. Gentzkow

Col. C. J. Gentzkow, commander of the Deshon General Hospital in Butler was the guest speaker. He was flattering in his remarks concerning the people of New Castle and their hospitality to the men at the Annex. "I have never seen a city open its heart so generously to soldiers than have the people here," said he. Closing his remarks he wished the veterans and the civilians his wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Harry Barby, chairman of the Gift Box committee was introduced and made the presentation address. As she finished, each hostess walked over to the pile of boxes and picking out a box took it back to her guest for the evening. In the boxes were cigarettes, razor blades, chewing gum, shaving and dental cream, a pass case and tobacco pouch.

Lt. Col. William F. O'Brien, senior chaplain of the Deshon General Hospital closed the program with the benediction.

Dance And Floor Show

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(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed In This Column)

Pvt. Jess Watkins in Holland has been promoted to corporal, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. E. E. Stockman, of the Youngstown road.

Pfc. Frank C. Picato of Carlisle, N. M., has arrived here for a 30-day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frances Gross, 9 North Front street.

Pfc. William D. Boggs, Enon Valley, Pa., has completed an exacting course of training at the Chemical Warfare school's gas handlers' class for non-commissioned officers, at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Before entering the Army he was a telephone lineman.

Pvt. Byron W. Hoon has arrived somewhere in England, according to word received by his wife, of 431 Court street. Pvt. Hoon was inducted into service in April, received basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and took further training at Camp McCoy.

Earl Caven has been made private first class, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. William J. Pence, 431 Court street. He is now stationed somewhere in France.

Paul W. McDonald, 40 North Mill street, has been promoted from private to corporal, according to word received by his wife. He has been overseas for two years, first serving in Australia and for the last six months in New Guinea.

David Samuel Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Evans, North Mill street, recently graduated from the aviation electricians' mate school at Jacksonville, Fla., and will now probably see service with a naval air unit.

With New Castle Afro Americans

At St. Paul's Baptist church, 614 West North street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Sunday school will present a special Christmas program including recitations, songs and a Christmas play entitled "The Little Shepherd," directed by Mrs. Julia Wilson. A treat for the Sunday school will follow.

A special candlelight service and annual Christmas program of recitations, songs and drills, will be given by the members of the Sunday school Monday evening, Dec. 25, at 7:30, at the Church of God in Christ, Moravia street.

Candlelight Christmas carol service will be held at St. Luke's A. M. Zion church Monday morning at six o'clock. Sunday school of the church will hold its annual program and party Thursday evening, Dec. 26, at seven o'clock. Young people of the V. C. E. S. group of St. Luke's church will hold their annual party of the season Friday evening, Dec. 27, at the Elm street branch of the Y. W. C. A.

The senior, Gospel Starlights junior and Christmas choirs will render special music for the morning service Sunday at the Second Baptist church. These four choirs are directed by Mrs. Addie Brown, Mrs. U. S. Munnerlyn, U. Walker and Rev. George L. Smith. Rev. U. S. Munnerlyn will speak on the subject, "The Greatest Name." Baptismal service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U. AND L. T. L.

Johnsburg W. C. T. U. met for its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Pearl McCormick, Mrs. Mac afternoon. Mrs. Gertrude Burton was leader and chose as her subject "Strengthening Spiritual Life."

Those who took part in a program of Christmas readings were Mrs. Sara Burton, Mrs. Jennie Eagleton, Mrs. Pearl McCormick, Mrs. Mae Locke, Mrs. Emma Malinak and Mrs. Gertrude Burton. Later a luncheon was served.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Louella McFarland.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. John Paff, of this city, were recent guests of friends in New Brighton.

Mrs. Albert Helker, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hoover of Edison avenue is home on vacation from Titusville where she is teaching. Mrs. Helker is the former Kathryn Wilcox.

Miss Roberta Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Street, of 320 Edgewood avenue, is home over the holidays from Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ball of Walmo, is home for the holidays from Conneautville, where she is teaching commercial subjects in the high school.

Mrs. C. A. Probst, 432 East Leasure avenue, has returned after visiting with her son, Jack, who is

convalescing in a veterans' hospital at Chillicothe, O. Jack is improving satisfactorily and expects to be home soon, and sends holiday greetings to all his friends.

Miss Florence Fisher, student at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, has arrived here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Mt. Jackson-Hillsdale road.

Miss Verna Taylor has arrived home from Penn State college and Miss Maxine Taylor from Allegheny college to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Rachel P. Taylor of 235 East Sheridan avenue.

Miss Barbara Corson of Avondale, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNeil of New Wilmington, and Miss Roberta Street of New Castle, an Oberlin classmate. Miss Corson will return to Oberlin on Sunday.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

NEWBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—(INS)—Four persons were homeless today after a fire caused by an overheated stove razed their two-story home before foremen from

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H. Masland, were working in a Carlisle plant when the dwelling caught fire while their two children were coasting nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Haun of East Wallace avenue have left for Anna Arbor, Mich., to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. James K. Pollock.

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Our greetings this year are a hope and a prayer, for speedy victory, for an honorable peace, for a world free from the demon of war. These we hope for devoutly.

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U. S. Air Force Distributes Paper
Of War News Facts To
Philippine Districts

By JOHN LEONARD
Reuter's Staff Correspondent

(Distributed by International News Service)
WITH GEN. MacARTHUR IN
THE PHILIPPINES, Dec. 22.—Japanese troops throughout the Philippines today are receiving the first issue of "News of the Week"—via bombs and shells.

Distributed by the Far Eastern air force's planes and by the Sixth Army's artillery on Leyte, this is a weekly two-page tabloid in the Japanese language, published by the psychological warfare branch, under command of Brig. Gen. Bonner Fellers of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's staff.

The paper contains straight news and pictures. General Fellers points out that the major morale factor maintaining the Japs' fighting spirit is believed to be their confidence in ultimate victory. They are under a complete blackout as regards news outside their own sector. It is hoped therefore that truthful news will prove a major psychological weapon.

The first issue of "News of the Week" contains news of the destruction of the Yamashita line, the Ormoc landing, the earthquake in Japan, the B-29 raids on Tokyo and news of the European war.

The pictures show Saipan Japanese civilians living healthily with freedom of worship.

Unusual Reward Follows Action Of Children Here

Some time ago the children of the Beginners and Primary departments of the Sunday school of the First Congregational church, East Reynolds street, decided to forego their customary Christmas treat, so that the children of the Home For Evacuee Children in Portcawl, South Wales, might enjoy a brighter Christmas holiday.

The New Castle News carried the story that 50 pounds of candy had been sent to the children evacuees at the Redcroft Rest at Portcawl.

A reader of the local newspaper in New York City decided to surprise the children of the First Congregational church, and had a shipment of plastic ships, tanks, airplanes, etc., sent here to be distributed among the thoughtful local children.

These toys were received by the pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Jones, for the children as their reward, from an anonymous friend, commanding them for unselfishly giving up their annual yuletide treat.

Divorces Wife Who Made Him Go AWOL

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The dog house or the guard house—it's all the same to Donald G. Bragg, 22, who testified he spent 27 days in the guard house because his wife, Gertrude, visiting him, caused him to be AWOL. He was granted a divorce.

The Nazis boast they have a device which will enable a submarine to stay submerged for 20 days. Shucks, that's nothing, the Germans have built a lot of U-boats that have been staying down for years.

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Croton Seaman Back From Pacific Area

Thomas A. Tavolieri, Boatswain's Mate 2-C, is on leave visiting his father Patsy Tavolieri, of 418 Cascade street. He recently returned from the South and Central Pacific service for 23½ months and has been a member of the crew.

Boatswain Tavolieri has been attached to the U. S. Navy for seven years. At the conclusion of his leave he will return to Pacific area. Try The News Want Ads For Results

SOMETHING NEW IN PARATROOPS

LONDON, Dec. 23—(INS)—Something new in paratroops. English speaking German women carrying knives and orders for seduction, was reported today by the London Daily Telegraph in a dispatch from Paris.

Quoting "reports from an area near the first army front," the dispatch said seven such women were seized and confessed their mission was to drop behind American lines, seduce American soldiers and then kill them.

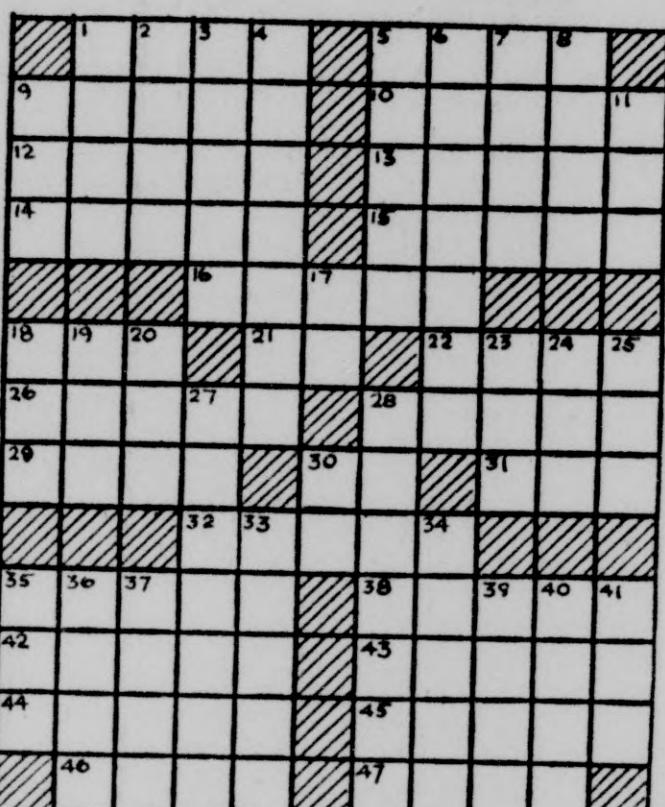
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5. Talk indirectly	25. Sea eagle	4. DROVE
9. Primitive reproductive body	27. A keyboard instrument	5. OPILINE
10. Vexed	11. Lacking sweetness	6. EERIE
13. Speak	12. Part of "to be"	7. MINCE
14. River (Ger.)	18. Network	8. SAND
15. Tale	20. Beak	9. DENTED
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18. Pale	22. Cobalt (sym.)	11. NISI
21. Garment	26. Upright attendant	12. SURGED
26. Upright	28. Theater	13. ODDS
29. Infant	30. Part of "to be"	14. TREED
30. Indefinite article	31. That which is inserted	15. SNOPP
31. Male adults	32. Gateway (Jap.)	16. THAN
32. Boundary	35. Uncooked	17. PA
35. Bird	36. Nurse (India)	18. REFUEL
38. Stoppers		19. RUHR
42. Accumulate		20. AWARE
43. Bay window		21. CURIE
44. Squander		22. FETED
45. American poet		23. ELAND
46. Warmth		24. TRESS
47. Not to will (archaic)		25. FEELS

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Yesterday's Answer
27. Reception
for flowers
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40. Bottom of a ship
41. Cunning



ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST—1250 KDKA—1000 WCAE—1000 WJAS—1200

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WCAE

WJAS

6:00—Songs of Good Cheer	Way of Life	Cohening the Town
6:45—Main Street Editor	Way of Life	World Today
7:00—Washington Program	Camp Wheeler Program	Mayor of the Town
7:15—Washington Program	Camp Wheeler Program	Mayor of the Town
7:30—Harris' Birth	Confidential Young	Adams In The Air
7:45—Perfection Time	Latin America Music	America In The Air
8:00—Gaslight Gaities	Frank Singers	Kenny Baker Show
8:15—Gaslight Gaities	Music For Remembrance	Kenny Baker Show
8:30—Truth or Consequences	Detroit Symphony	FBI In Peace and War
8:45—Truth or Consequences	Detroit Symphony	FBI In Peace and War
9:00—National Barn Dance	The Messiah	Your Hit Parade
9:15—National Barn Dance	The Messiah	Your Hit Parade
9:30—Can You Top This?	The Messiah	Your Hit Parade
9:45—Can You Top This?	The Messiah	Sat. Night Serenade
10:00—Barry Wood Show	Chicago Theatre of Air	Saturday Night Serenade
10:15—Barry Wood Show	Chicago Theatre of Air	Prance Show
10:30—Grand Ole Opry	Chicago Theatre of Air	All-American Show
10:45—Grand Ole Opry	Chicago Theatre of Air	Public Affairs
11:15—War and Home	Hob Dunney, News	New
11:30—Vox Humana	Musical Spotlight	Geo. Olson orch.
11:45—News	Shady Valley Barn Dance	Les Brown orch.
12:00—Music	Shady Valley Barn Dance	Les Brown orch.
12:15—War Manpower	Benny Strong orch.	Count Basie orch.
12:30—Three Suns Trio	Benny Strong orch.	Signature

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

6:30—Sunday Suppertime	Lupton Close, New.	Patty Brice
6:45—News	Dick Brown	Patty Brice
7:00—Jack Benny	Cleveland orch.	Kate Smith Show
7:30—Band Wagon	Cleveland orch.	Kate Smith Show
7:45—Band Wagon	Cleveland orch.	Kate Smith Show
8:15—Charlie McCarthy	Alex Mediation Bd	Blonde
8:30—One Man Family	Alex Mediation Bd	Crime Doctor
9:00—Man Merry-Go-Round	Steel Horizons	Crime Doctor
9:15—Man Merry-Go-Round	Steel Horizons	Steel Horizons
9:30—Albums of Music	Cedric Foster	Star Theatre
10:00—How to Churn	Jerry Cooper Show	Star Theatre
10:15—How to Churn	Prayer for Children	Take It Or Leave It
10:30—Comedy Theatre	Dirk Bogarde, Carol	Take It Or Leave It
10:45—Comedy Theatre	Dicken's Christmas Carol	We the People
11:00—News, Music Interlude	Music Depreciation	News
11:30—Christmas on the Hearth	Music Depreciation	Col. Charles C. McGovern
11:45—Helen Traubel	Eric Marquardt orch.	Hal McIntyre orch.
12:00—London Column	Midnight Mass	Midnight Mass
12:30—Francis Craig and orch.	Midnight Mass	Mass from St. Patrick's Signature
1:00—American-Polish Hour	6:30—Washington Inside Out	6:15—Dinner Serenade
1:30—Hollywood-Hungary Hour	6:30—Treasure Chest	7:00—News
2:00—Old Fashion Revival Hour	7:00—News	7:30—Catholic Hour
3:00—Gospel Fellowship Hour	7:30—Waltz Up America	8:00—Music
3:30—Family Hour	8:00—Music	8:30—Dinner Serenade
4:30—New People's Church of the Air	8:45—Driftin' Ranch	9:00—News
5:30—Lutheran Hour	9:00—Dr. J. Munyon	9:30—Symphony of Melody
6:00—New Castle Ministerial Hour	9:30—From A to Z in Novelty	9:45—Hymn & Laudacie Hymn Time
6:30—Lutheran Hour	10:00—Slim Carter	10:15—Happy the Day
7:00—News	11:00—News	10:30—Pilgrim Hour
7:30—Meet the Artists	11:15—Carol Singers	11:30—Christmas Carols
8:00—Kings Court Carpet	12:15—Club 1280 Entertainments	12:00—Sign Off
8:45—Waits Lives On	12:45—America Marches	
9:00—Pilgrim Hour	1:00—News	
9:45—Helen Traubel	1:15—Sam Adams	
10:00—New Castle Ministerial Hour	1:20—Silent Rhapsody	
10:30—Lutheran Hour	1:30—Listen to Liebert	
11:00—Joan Brooks	1:45—Hollywood Headlines	
11:15—George Olson orch.	2:00—Variety Mainline	
11:30—Les Brown's orch.	2:05—New	
12:00—Sign Off WKST	2:30—Christmas Program	

MONDAY

6:30—Ge To Church Hour	7:00—Musical Clock	7:30—Bible Breakfast
6:45—Northside Community Church	7:30—News	7:45—Musical Clock
9:30—Boys Town Drama	7:45—News	8:00—News
10:00—News	8:00—Plumkin Hour	8:05—Plumkin Hour
10:05—Meet the Artists	8:15—Driftin' Ranch	8:15—Driftin' Ranch
10:30—Kings Court Carpet	8:30—Music	9:00—Music
10:45—Waits Lives On	9:00—Dr. J. Munyon	9:30—Silent Rhapsody
11:00—Pilgrim Hour	9:30—From A to Z in Novelty	10:00—News
11:15—Helen Traubel	10:00—News	10:15—News
11:30—George Olson orch.	10:15—Slim Carter	11:00—News
12:00—Sign Off WKST	11:00—News	11:15—Carol Singers
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1:15—Sam Adams	1:15—Silent Rhapsody	1:15—Silent Rhapsody
1:30—Listen to Liebert	1:30—Hollywood Headlines	1:30—Hollywood Headlines
1:45—Hollywood Headlines	2:00—Variety Mainline	2:00—Variety Mainline
2:00—Variety Mainline	2:05—New	2:30—Christmas Program
2:30—Christmas Program	2:30—Baby Snooks	3:00—Liberation U.S. Treasury
3:00—Liberation U.S. Treasury	3:00—Kathy Smith Show	3:15—Tres



Christmas Greeting

Over Nineteen Centuries Ago . . . they were guided by the Star of Bethlehem. During that dark night, in a world torn by war and Hatreds. That Light guided the "Wise Men". They came with Hope, Faith and Love kindled by that Divine Flame. May we share in that spirit this season.

Let us remember the neighbor who has become friendless because their loved ones are far from home.

Make it Heart-Warming to those who have become saddened by the misfortune of war. May the Radiance of Christmas glow as a beacon to guide mankind in the way of Justice and Peace.

May that Light illumine your hearts This Christmastide!

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To Bring Christmas To G.I.'s Everywhere

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Christmas will be Christmas to American service men and women everywhere—even those deep in the jungles of Brazil, or on an isolated Alaskan outpost, or on small lonely islands in the Caribbean, William E. Leigh, director of the USO overseas department, said today. Every attempt is being made to

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REPORT HITLER'S CONDITION IS NEAR INSANITY

By STEN HEDMAN
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 23.—With Hitler entering 1945 as a shadow and Reichsmarshal Herman Goering brushed aside, Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop is walking on the edge of an abyss, a neutral traveller just arrived from Germany told this correspondent today.

Hitler's mental depression is nearing insanity, the informant said. Although it is still possible to photograph him for propaganda purposes he is able to do little more, it was said.

The Reichsfuehrer is in seclusion, suffering constantly from insomnia despite the frequent use of sedatives, the traveller reported.

Foreign observers in Germany cannot avoid observing, he said, how Hitler in an incredibly short time, has lost his influence over the German home front. His influence with soldiers at the front perhaps remains stronger, it was said, but there too it appears to be hollow.

Hitler's nearest aide, Martin Bormann, who is the foremost Nazi party leader, was said to be even more feared than Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler.

TWO CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

WILMINGTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—(INS)—Two children burned to death today in a bedroom of their home despite repeated rescue attempts by their father, Alphonse Lombard.

An exploding oil stove touched off the blaze. The father, clad only in underclothing, picked up his 5-year-old daughter Janet and ran into the cold. He then aided his wife, Emily, and older daughter, Pauline, to escape. He attempted unsuccessfully to penetrate the flames to dash upstairs where Ronald, 10, and Gerald, 7, were trapped. Lombard then ran a half mile to summon help but when firemen arrived only flaming embers of the house remained.

Suspect Mother In Death Of Infant

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Mrs. Marion Johnson, 33, was in jail today while police investigated the possibility that she killed her 17-day-old son by throwing him from the eleventh floor of a downtown building. She was held on suspicion of murder.

Employees of the building identified Mrs. Johnson as the woman who took a baby to the top floor and left without him.

Seemingly in a daze, she kept repeating "I can't remember" when asked if she had been in the building.

Before the baby's body was found she reported him kidnapped.

Can Collection Well Over 50,000

School Children Turn In Remarkable Total For Christmas Week Collection

Elementary school pupils of the city showed their appreciation for a Christmas holiday by turning in 52,273 tin cans this week. Oak street was far out in front for total cans collected, reporting 13,040. West Side and Thaddeus Stevens reported the best job from a pupil participation standpoint.

For individual honors, Elizabeth Harper of Oak Street school broke all previous records, most of which she herself held, by bringing 6,440 cans to her school on Monday morning. Second high was Donna Slovansky of the Lincoln Garfield school who collected 2,511. Joanne Murphy of Highland had 1,400 and Raymond Coleman of the Croton school, 1,062. A carload of cans will be shipped on Saturday to the cannery plant at Pittsburgh. They will be loaded by the city garbage department. Pupils are reminded that cash prizes will be awarded to the three pupils who collect the greatest number of properly prepared tin cans between January 1st and May 30. School standings for the week follow:

Schools Under 300	No. Cans	Percent
West Side	3,718	17
Highland	4,576	41
Croton	2,305	19
Schools	No. Cans	Percent
Thaddeus Stevens	7,375	96
Rose Avenue	5,718	96
Arthur McGill	3,515	84
Lincoln Garfield	6,603	80
Oak St.	13,040	78
Pollock	1,425	67
North St.	2,523	27
Mahoning	1,465	18

Butcher Shops To Join War On Black Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(INS)—New York City's 10,000 butcher shops were pledged today to join with Mayor F. H. LaGuardia and representative meat packers to wipe out the black market in meat and at the same time persuade federal agencies to relieve the shortages.

The butchers called off their threatened strike scheduled to start Tuesday in favor of Mayor LaGuardia's plan to force action from federal control agencies.

If any wholesaler who has meat refuses to sell it at lawful wholesale ceiling prices, the city will offer to buy it," LaGuardia said. "If the wholesaler refuses to sell to the city, appropriate action will be taken."

"Washington can not remain idly by in a situation where dealers want to comply with the law."

HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted—Edwin Hanna, 25 Round street; Mrs. Yolanda Millione, 139 Caldwell avenue; Louis DeRobbio, 129 Center street; Sam Matricardi, R. D. 2, Lowellville; Mrs. Sara Lawton, 908 Dewey avenue; Mrs. Victoria Beck, 704 South Mill street.

Discharged—Laura Pia, 1320 Croton avenue; Annabelle Ferrari, 303 Friendship street; Marie Slaman, 415 Waldo street; Donald Jenkins, 725 Oak street; Nancy Yount, 148 Quest street; Mrs. Mabel Fox, West Pittsburg; Arthur Saunders, 410 Green street; Mrs. Patricia Young and infant daughter, 204 West Grant street.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted: Thomas Lingan, Lawrence County Home; Russell Stewart, Glen avenue; John Racippo, R. D. 5; Joseph Schotz, Wampum; Mrs. Delmar Clements, Hartman street; Mrs. Bernadette Elphie, Wampum; Lawrence Robinson, R. D. 3, Euclid avenue; William Sanders, Center way.

Discharged: John Zank, Winslow avenue; Mrs. Hattie Reitz, Neshannock boulevard; Mrs. Edna Pitzer, R. D. 3; Mrs. Marian Lackey and son, Detroit, Mich.; Dominic Madion, Hillsdale; George Licopantis, Hamilton street; Ira James Cook, Wampum; Raymond Doerr, Wallace avenue; Carol Ann McCollum, Leisure avenue; Rose Marie Mrozek, R. D. 7; Mrs. Catherine Lang and son, East Long avenue; Mary Bockum, Hamilton street; Harry Williams, Cascade street.

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It is a cheerful picture, is it not? Perhaps it will not be your good fortune to enjoy such a Christmas this year, but it is a kind of Christmas we think of when we say "We hope you enjoy an old-fashioned American Christmas."

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Mary Metta were a feature of the entertainment.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. Sulmonetti, Miss Emma Pearl, Danny DeFalco, and Earl Sulmonetti as the committee.

FORMER FASCIST ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Mario Farini, former vice-secretary of the Fascist party, has been arrested by the political section of the Rome police superintendence, the Italian domestic radio said today.

Games under the supervision of

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
Aviation Cadet Robert A. Christopher is now home for a 13-day layover en route to Selman Field, Fla., from Tyndall Field, Fla. His brother, Master Sgt. George D. Christopher, is expected home for the holidays also. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Christopher, 409 East Wallace avenue.

Iridium is generally added platinum to increase its hardness and durability.

WITH THE
COMING
OF THE

Christmas
Season

* The season to which we have been looking forward has arrived and with it the happy experiences of renewing old acquaintances and the opportunity of expressing our feeling of friendship to those whom we serve.

It's not a normal season, to be sure. But it remains for those of us at home to maintain the true spirit of Christmas that those who are in distant points may eventually return to the normal American way of life.

We are proud of the heritage of Christmas and as the season approaches, we extend to you, and to those dear to you, wherever they may be, a Merry, Merry American Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS gives us a grand opportunity to forget our cares and to lose ourselves in the glorious atmosphere of the good fellowships of friends and loved ones. It's the American way of life and we, as Americans, appreciate the happiness and contentment resulting from this ideal.

Wishing You a
HEARTY CHRISTMAS
SEASON

and a New Year which will see many happier days.

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A
FRIENDLY
GREETING

After reviewing the events of the past months and experiencing the problems which confront us under existing conditions, it is only natural that we welcome the peace and quiet of the Christmas season. It is comforting to know that we can free ourselves of the distracting thoughts that occupy our minds during ordinary days.

It is difficult this year to express words which will bring comfort and peace to those whose homes and normal lives have been affected so greatly because of the American desire to maintain our way of life. Whatever we might say in this message may sound trite but please understand that our thoughts are sincere and genuine when we say that we wish you a Merry American Christmas. It is our way of expressing ourselves at this time and to let you know that we fully appreciate the trials that have been yours, the determination with which you have met abnormal situations.

MILLER'S
Shoes
113 E. WASHINGTON ST.

Gaston Post To Meet On Tuesday

Perry S. Gaston Post, American Legion, will meet Tuesday evening in the Legion Home for their regular meeting, when plans for the proposed new building will be further discussed.

The post is still continuing its membership effort and expects to have the local post among the district leaders by the first of the year, when the Pennsylvania Department hopes to go over the 100,000 mark.

LADIES OBJECT SO CUPIDORS VANISH

PITTSBURGH — (INS) — Tobacco chewing juries are out of luck when they serve in Allegheny county court. The commissioners have ordered cupids removed from the jury boxes. The removal was ordered after President Judge Harry S. Rowan indicated that the cupids offended the sensibilities of women.

Natives of West Africa say the hydrox, a small fur-bearing animal, is "sensible" because "it has so much sense the leopard can't catch it."

Old Glory



Old Glory waves over American homes at Christmas time. The Stars and Stripes are symbolic of the true meaning of an American Christmas. It represents a freedom of doing the things we want to do—of being happy, with loved ones and friends.

Although the Yuletide is celebrated throughout the world there is no place where people are more privileged to enjoy this festive occasion as happily

JESSE N. KERR
Dependable Jeweler
5 N. Mill Street

Needy Will Feast On Christmas Day

Nation's Missions Will Be Decked In Red And Green For Dinners For Underprivileged

By JEANETTE SMITS
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—From New York to California, from Florida to Washington, the nation's needy men, women and children will sit down to Christmas dinners which will be as bountiful as any in peacetime years—despite rationing and wartime shortages—and will enjoy their quota of Christmas gifts.

Turkey "with all the trimmings" will be served in many of the institutions for the underprivileged, the homeless and the aged, but several cities reported today that because of the scarcity, the traditional Christmas fowl will be replaced by roast beef or roast ham.

In addition to the hundreds of thousands who will eat their yuletide feasts on Christmas eve or Christmas day at lodging houses, missions and shelters, thousands of families will enjoy Christmas dinners at home, thanks to the services of the Salvation Army, Volunteers of America and other organizations.

Although their numbers have dwindled perceptibly, as compared with depression years, and are slightly lower than last year, they are still appreciable.

The Volunteers of America will serve as many as 90,000 persons in cities where this nation-wide organization has posts, according to the director, General Maud Ballington Booth.

Transients in the great cities will be fed in buildings temporarily rented for the occasion, and there will be Christmas feasts for 4,000 children and adults in the 144 permanent institutions maintained by the Volunteers.

The Salvation Army will distribute food, checks, clothing, toys and household necessities to approximately 2,000 persons in 500 families in Greater New York. Christmas dinners, featuring turkey or fresh ham will be served to nearly 1,500 and Santa will hand out gifts, including socks, handkerchiefs, ties, fruits and candy. Similar festivities are planned in other cities throughout the country.

Brave with green and red decorations, New York's famed Bowery Mission will feed approximately 450 mostly aged men, a dinner of roast fresh ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, turnips, applesauce, apple mince and pumpkin pie and coffee. The number will be about the same as last year, according to the superintendent, for the population of the Bowery remains stationary—in good times and bad.

The municipal lodging house expects about 700 men and women to dinner, more than last year's all-time low, but striking in contrast to the 11,000 who ate their Christmas day dinner Dec. 25, 1935.

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The new call up order is necessary "to sustain and nourish our armies in the line," it added.

Ten Downing street is the official residence of Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Some places in Mexico, such as the port of La Paz, have temperatures among the hottest in the world.

CHRISTMAS, 1944

Oh, star that shone o'er Bethlehem!
Two thousand years away,
Shine in the heavens over them
Who must at battle stay.

And whether land or sea or sky,
Shine wonderous star again
For all who dare, if need, to die
That peace shall come to men.

This Christmas may the cannons cease
And bells be heard to ring,
And may they gain that blessed peace
The Christ child came to bring.

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Postwar Plans For State's Blind Will Cover 10,000 People

Program Is Monument To Henry Latimer, Leader In Work Who Died Several Months Ago

HARRISBURG — (INS) — The Pennsylvania State Association for the Blind, which anticipates a program for 10,000 sightless persons in the postwar period, stands today as a monument to the foresight and organizing ability of the late Henry Randolph Latimer.

Internationally known pioneer in the work for the blind, Latimer was executive secretary of the association for 20 years prior to his death several months ago.

He was an outstanding exponent of progressive education for blind children, vocational guidance for blind adolescents and believed sightless persons could be useful and contented.

In 1911, Latimer became a member of the uniform type committee, which later determined the use of the Braille code as standard in the United States, and was instrumental in developing the grade which is read by blind people.

Latimer was educated in Maryland public schools, the Maryland school for the blind, and took post-graduate work at Harvard University.

Founder of "The Seer," organ of the association, he authored three books on blindness and was awarded for "outstanding service" the Miguel medal by the American Foundation for the Blind.

He was 73 years old and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jane Page Latimer, who resides in Baltimore, Md.

Santa Claus Operates From Pacific Island

Soldier From Wayne Asks Mother To Use His Money To Buy Presents For Twenty Children

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POLICEMAN POET WRITES OF HILLS

Drivers Get Stalled, But Not The Thieves

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The Pittsburgh district's blizzard of December 11-12, when 15 inches of snow fell, didn't discourage automobile thieves, according to police, who reported that culprits managed to steal three cars and get through the drifts with them while all other traffic was practically at a standstill.

Kraft paper bags are being tried as garment containers in tropical Panama.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
to the
People of
New Castle

What is the cure for all the ills of the world. If all of us would only remember the message "Peace on Earth — Good Will Towards Men" and act accordingly during the year, we would soon make a heaven right here on earth.

118 East Washington St.

Eckerd's
THE STORE FOR CAREFUL BUYERS

TO OUR FRIENDS

The dictionary is full of high sounding words and definitions, but search as we may, we can find no better substitute to express our season's greetings than the time worn phrase—Merry Christmas.

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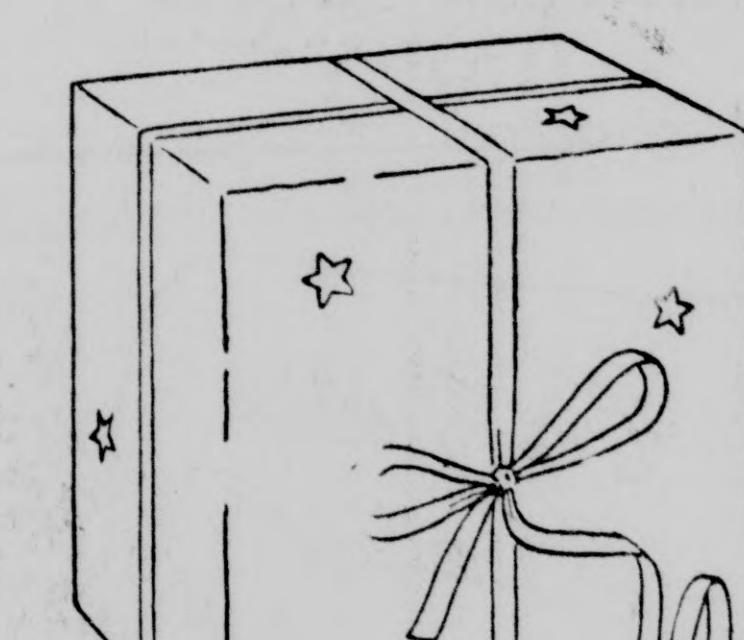
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We need the spiritual help that comes from associations and thoughtfulness of loved ones and friends. It tends to offer encouragement to us after the experiences of the year filled with unsettled conditions, with sacrifices, and in many cases—unhappiness.

Let us remember those things for which Christmas stands, obtaining from these remembrances the confidence that will enable us to meet the problems of the future with heads unbowed.

May we wish you a happy season for this and many more years to come.



Merry Christmas

Perelman's
JEWELRY STORE

The Christmas tree is said to have been introduced into the British Isles when Albert came to England in 1840 to marry Queen Victoria.

Seventh Ward**Davis Class Dinner
And Christmas Party**

Members of the John Davis Bible class of the Mahoning Methodist church gathered in the dining room of the church on Friday evening for a Christmas party.

A splendid tureen dinner was served at 6:30; it was family night.

The group sang Christmas carols and had an old fashioned spelling bee. The spellers proved to be good and cleaned up all the words prepared for the contest, and all joined in liquidating the prize, a nice big box of peanut brittle.

Mrs. Harry Mowrey and Miss Virginia Stone were in charge of arrangements.

Later the group went into the church auditorium and set up two Christmas trees with decorations.

At the January meeting, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Bugbee and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton will be in charge of arrangements.

**Pupils Present
Holiday Program**

Before dismissing for the Christmas vacation, a splendid program of Christmas songs and recitations was given in the auditorium of Mahoning school on Thursday, by classes from grades 1 to 5.

A playlet entitled "A Street In Bethlehem," carried out a religious theme, by class 5-1.

The upper grade pupils put on a pageant entitled "The Three Joes," and the junior high students robed choir sang a number of Christmas songs and carols.

A number of the pupils' parents and friends were present, and the program was well received.

The program was under the direction of the teacher's committee.

**WARD MARINE BACK
FROM PACIFIC AREA**

Pfc. George Payne, attached to the U. S. marines, is on furlough, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Donahay of 921 West Clayton street.

Pfc. Payne recently returned after spending 31 months in the south Pacific. He has been in service for three years.

This is George's first furlough since he joined the marines, having been away for three Christmas seasons, and here just in time for the fourth.

During his Pacific service he was in battle engagements in Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester and Palau.

**METHODIST CHURCH
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

There was a good attendance at the Christmas party given by the choir of the Mahoning Methodist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson, of 414 West Madison avenue.

Carol singing was enjoyed for a period, and all joined in playing games, with Rev. and Mrs. Bugbee in charge.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Wendell McClurg.

The next social meeting will be on January 15.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Bible school, Mrs. Stephen Hutmick, superintendent. Miss Bernice Ringer, pianist. 10:45, morning worship service and communion; Mrs. C. H. Clark, organist. Classes of children of the Bible school will present a Christmas program under the direction of Miss Frances Hammond. Mrs. Earl Ruehle, Mrs. Howard Culbertson, Mrs. Henry Thayer, Mrs. George Huff. No evening service.

MAHONING METHODIST

Rev. Warren A. Bugbee, pastor.

9:30 a. m., church school, Q. E. Davy, supt.; Fred Wettich assistant; 11: morning worship service, a Christmas program with special music and mass.

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A Merry Christmas



The warmth and friendliness of the Holiday season prompts us to again wish you a season of peace and happiness in an unsettled world. The Christmas Season this year shines like a guiding light. It gives us hope in the future and a sincere appreciation of the value of the brotherhood of man.

As we wish you the joy of Christmas and every happiness throughout the new year, we add our genuine thanks for your patronage in the past.



PEOPLES FURNITURE CO.

343-345 E. Washington St.



One of the Greatest Pleasures of the Christmas Season is the opportunity to acknowledge our friends and it is with this in mind that we send you Season's Greetings.

The business you have entrusted to us is indeed appreciated, and we hope that with the turn of each year, the pleasant relations existing between us will be increased and strengthened.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Keystone Furniture Co.

364 E. Washington Street



AS THE TUNE OF THIS GREAT OLD CHRISTMAS CAROL IS SUNG THROUGHOUT AMERICA, WE PAUSE TO EXTEND SEASON'S GREETINGS TO OUR MANY LOYAL FRIENDS.

FRANK WIMER

Local and Long Distance Moving
460-462 E. Washington St.
New Castle, Pa.

You're on Our List

Wherever you are . . . over here . . . over there, we wish you joy and a share of the appreciative thought and goodwill that we feel for your helpful patronage, so faithfully and cheerfully given.

LEN'S MEN'S WEAR
12 East Washington St.

Mother Hears Of Youngstown G.I. From Local Nurse

Lieut. Jeanne Watkins, of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, of New Castle, was recently given credit in the Youngstown paper for her thoughtfulness and service to a wounded Youngstown soldier, William F. Waltman.

Lieut. Watkins is stationed in France, where William Waltman was wounded. He is under her medical attention.

Lieut. Watkins has been corresponding with her brother, Walter Watkins of Youngstown, O., and in her letters she mentioned the Youngstown soldier, and that he was under her care. She suggested that her brother visit Waltman's mother, Mrs. Earl McCollum, who resides in Youngstown and inform her about William. Upon doing so, Mr. Watkins arrived there a few hours after the war department's message had been received by the mother.

Lieut. Watkins is the sister of Mrs. E. E. Stockman, of the Youngstown road. She has been in the Nurses Corps of the U.S. Army for a year and a half, and has been overseas for almost a year.

Her two brothers are in the service: Lieut. Paul Watkins of Germany; and Cpl. Jesse Watkins of Holland. She also has six nephews in the armed forces of the army and navy.

BREAK OFF POLE

Mooney Bros. truck, allegedly driven by James Quibble, broke off a telephone pole in Moravia street last night during an accident, according to a police report.

GREENWOOD CHURCH WILL HEAR CANTATA

Greenwood Methodist church, on the Ellwood road, will have a special vespelitic service Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

"The Promise That Came True," a cantata, will be presented by the Victory class of the Harmony Baptist church, under the direction of Rev. E. E. Collins.

A Joyous Yuletide



May every one of your fondest wishes descend from the stage of dreams and become actual realities and may the New Year bring you an increased measure of . . .

HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY

AUTENREITH'S

East Washington Street



BY ALL MEANS . . . LET'S ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Let's make this a real, old time Christmas! Let's be happy and gay and make the best of the opportunity, to give a thought to our loved ones, whether they be here or far away. Let's observe the Christmas season as they would have us observe it—a time for cheer and good will for all. And a Merry Christmas to each of you.

SUNDAY and MONDAY
For Your Convenience
Open 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.

New Sheridan Market

The Biggest Little Market In Town

225 E. Sheridan Ave.

... BETWEEN US PERSONALLY!

There are so many things we could like to say to each of you personally. Personal wishes created by our mutual friendship. These are in our heart and you will know this simple greeting covers them all.

May this Christmas bring you an abundance of health, happiness, peace and prosperity.

Citizens Lumber Co.

312 WHITE STREET

Local Woman Attends Funeral Of Brother

Mrs. Roy Beals, this city, has returned from Mt. Pleasant, Pa., where she was called by the death and funeral of her brother, Matthew McIndoe. While not in the best of health, Mr. McIndoe's death is believed hastened by the news of his son, Matthew McIndoe, Jr., Seaman 1-C being lost at sea on a torpedoed bomber last June, which was officially confirmed. The former passed away on Monday.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home in Mt. Pleasant. A memorial was also held for the son, before the removal of his father's body for burial, in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Santa Claus To Visit Eintracht Society

Santa Claus will make his customary annual visit to the Eintracht Society Sunday night December 24th when the Christmas party will be held for the children of the members. A program will be presented and gifts given to the youngsters. The party starts at eight o'clock.

Recluse Found Hanged In Home

Neighbors Find Lifeless Body Of Frank Hunia Of Gardner Avenue Friday Afternoon

When Adolph Stojak, of 116 Gardner avenue went to the home of his neighbor, Frank Hunia, aged 64 years, of 120 Gardner avenue, to investigate his two-day absence, he found Hunia's body hanging from the ceiling in the living room.

Hunia, who lived alone, had placed a hook in the ceiling and suspended a rope from it, with which he had hanged himself. Coroner T. F. Nugent, who investigated, stated that Hunia had evidently become despondent over illness.

Mr. Hunia was born in Poland, October 8, 1880. He has resided here since 1909 and was employed on the P. & L. E. railroad.

Surviving him are his son-in-law, Frank Sniezek, of Unionville, Mich., and a number of children in Poland.

The body is at the J. R. Noga funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Tin Can Awards Given To Children

Winners Of Can Collection In Schools Given Awards By Collection Officials

Three special awards were made Friday to pupils in the city elementary schools in connection with tin salvage program. At the beginning of the school year, it was announced that war bonds and stamp awards would be made to pupils who had collected the greatest number of cans by January 1st. The first place winner was Elizabeth Harper, a 4th grade girl at Oak street school. Elizabeth, who is nine years old, is credited with 10,388 cans. She was also the city and county champion last year. Her award was a twenty five dollar war bond. Second prize of ten dollars in war stamps went to 8 year old Donna Slovansky, a third grade pupil at the Lincoln Garfield school. Donna collected a total of 8,395 cans. Third prize winner was also a girl, 11 year old Joanne Murphy of the Highland school. She was awarded five dollars in stamps for her total collection of 5,484 cans.

The awards were made in school assemblies Friday morning at Oak street and Highland by County Salvage Chairman R. D. Rosenberger. The city schools chairman, S. G. McCracken presented the award at Lincoln Garfield.

It's Another



Christmas

From the times of our forefathers, America has enjoyed a traditional Christmas. It has always been and will always continue to be a festive season of good fellowship and good cheer. It is a time for remembering friends and loved ones, one to give thanks for those blessings which America enjoys.

Although our lives have been affected by circumstances and events within the past months, the spirit of Christmas remains unchanged. From the pleasures of the Yuletide season today we gain strength with which to meet the problems of tomorrow. From the thoughtfulness of those whom we hold dear, we obtain a sense of well being and a desire to create greater achievements.

Let us be happy and considerate of others this Christmas so that we may obtain the greatest enjoyment the season offers. This is our Christmas wish for you.

WARMEST GREETINGS

DICKEN'S CHRISTMAS CAROL

Over WKST

Sunday Evening, December 24th

8:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Universal Sanitary Mfg. Co.

NEW CASTLE, PA.

sworn in. Pins were given to the Mrs. S. Novak, hostesses. The scouts girls by their leader, Miss Marie distributed hand-made booklets as Dunkiewicz and by Mrs. Marjorie souvenirs.

GIRL SCOUTS

Investiture Ceremony

Girl Scouts of Troop 19 of S. S. Philip and James church held an investiture ceremony Thursday evening at which five new girls were

sworn in. Mrs. Charles F. Stevenson, Norris, Tenn., have arrived to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Boston of East Wallace avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson of Pittsburgh.

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Following a few short speeches the scouts were entertained by a short comedy. Refreshments were served by Mrs. V. Ludwicak, Mrs. M. Duda, Mrs. S. Froncikowski, and

sworn in. Pins were given to the Mrs. S. Novak, hostesses. The scouts girls by their leader, Miss Marie Dunkiewicz and by Mrs. Marjorie Miller, scout executive.

Mr. and Mrs. David James, of Bell avenue, have been called to Struthers, O., by the sudden death of the latter's brother, Albert Vetter. Mr. Vetter, aged 52 years, was a resident of New Castle until ten years ago and was employed by the Carnegie-Illinois company while residing here.

In addition to Mrs. James, survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruth Wedder Vetter, two daughters and two granddaughters, all of Struthers, O.

It is not known here when funeral services will be conducted.

HARLANSBURG

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Harlansburg Garden club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming. Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas read a fine paper on "Christmas Customs." Part of the time was spent in singing Christmas carols and reading Christmas poems. These boxes were packed for soldiers at the annex in New Castle.

Jane Corbet, who teaches school, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Corbet, of this place.

Dave Mallinak returned to school this week after being absent for several weeks with a cracked ankle.

Ralph Flack, fireman 1-C, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flack.



ITH full appreciation of the sacrifices you, and millions like you, have made and with thanks for your understanding of the problems which have confronted us in the past months, we sincerely greet you at this happy season of the year. We have the utmost faith in you, in our community, and in our country and we are grateful that Americans have the privilege of observing Christmas. May the blessings of peace give not only peace, but health and happiness and may the blessings be on every home in our nation.

D. G. RAMSEY and SONS

306-20 Croton Ave.



IF WE HAD A WHOLE SHELF OF BOOKS, WE DOUBT VERY SERIOUSLY IF WE COULD FIND ANYWHERE IN THEM A PHRASE MORE BEAUTIFUL, MORE APPROPRIATE, OR MORE SINCERE THAN "MERRY CHRISTMAS" IN EXPRESSING THIS CHRISTMAS SENTIMENT. WE WISH FOR YOU ALL THE THINGS THAT WILL BRING YOU THE HAPPINESS YOU SO RICHLY DESERVE.



Sears, Roebuck and Co.

26 N. Jefferson St.

Ellwood Soldiers Dare German Fire In Special Missions

Paul McDonald Takes Part In Raid Party, While James Ferrese Serves As Runner In Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY. Italy—Two Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, infantrymen have participated in recent daring adventures with dashing Colonel Gustave J. Braun, commanding officer of the 133rd Regiment in Italy. Their unit is part of the 34th "Red Bull" Division in Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army.

Private Paul L. MacDonald, 39, of 225 Fifth street, Ellwood City, was a member of Braun's 10-man raid party which two months ago blasted its way through three strategically important towns, killed 10 Germans, captured 20 more and secured five vitally important bridges.

For his part in the action MacDonald, a former steel mill workers, was awarded the Silver Star.

Braun, whose home address is 86 Winhurst Drive, Brighton Station, Rochester, New York, received the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Cross from General Clark.

More recently, Private First Class James Ferrese, 27, of Ellwood City, has been serving as Braun's runner. Ferrese, who speaks fluent

Italian, volunteered for his present job and has found himself in numerous dangerous spots.

"The colonel," said Ferrese, "likes to be up front in action with his men. Often his observation post is on the frontline, in full view of the enemy."

Recently he and I were with eight riflemen when Jerry plastered us with artillery shells, but the colonel continued to walk nonchalantly down the trail, just as if he were back home on Main street.

Members of the U. S. Senate may be defeated by a two-thirds vote, but cannot be impeached except by their own state governments.

The rest of us scrambled for cover automatically.

"Once he sent me to round up a squad of men so he could join a frontline company in an attack. And guess what? He took us to the enemy's flank and attacked from that point."

Ferrese's mother, Mrs. Theresa Ferrese, lives at 616 Todd avenue, Ellwood City.

Plan To Close All Horse-Racing Tracks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(INS)

—War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes today took steps to bring about the closing of all horse-racing tracks in the Nation by January 3 as a move in the drive for increased war production.

Byrnes, in a statement, said that with the approval of President Roosevelt, he was urging the managers of race tracks to "take immediate measures" to bring present race meetings to a close by January 3, 1945, and to refrain from resuming racing at all tracks until war conditions permit.

"Rule Britannia," one of the national anthems of Great Britain, David Mallet, the music by Dr. was first produced in 1740. The Arne.

*Wishing You
A MERRY CHRISTMAS*

IN THE GOOD OLD AMERICAN WAY

FROM THE MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION

Joseph's Market

11-13 E. Long Avenue

GREETINGS
Armstrong and Smith
Mills Way

Holiday Greetings

From

DEAN'S DINER

Youngstown Road

Closed Sun. and Mon., Dec. 24 and 25th.

HAPPY HOLIDAY BETTER NEW YEAR

THE SEASON'S BEST TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND ALL THEIR FRIENDS

KEYSTONE EXTERMINATING CO.
312 Fern St. Phone 1812

WITHOUT FRILLS
WITHOUT COMMENT, WITHOUT FANFARE AND FRILLS, BUT WITH GENUINE SINCERITY, WE EXTEND
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The CASTLETON Hotel

NEW CASTLE, PA.

★ A MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this radiant season of Good Cheer when we strive to forget those things which we want to forget; and when good fellowship and kind thoughts are in the minds of all, we sincerely wish you and your dear ones an old-fashioned Yuletide, and a New Year abounding with success, good luck, and much happiness.

Storage Battery and Electric Service Co.
113 N. Mercer St. New Castle, Pa.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The richest and most beautiful experiences in life come through gratitude. So truly, for the priceless gift of friendship, and goodwill, we say, "Thank you".

May this be truly an American Christmas, one that will prove to give you a new hold on life, to better prepare you for the trials of future years.

FISHER'S BIG STORE

A. & M. Super Market
102 West Long Avenue

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

A PRICELESS GIFT

IS SHARED BY ALL AMERICA

SEASON'S GREETINGS

DANIEL H. TRELOAR, JR., District Agent

201 Johnson Bldg. New Castle, Pa.

The Season's

Greetings

PANELLA COMPANY

400 S. Jefferson Street

**Elida B.
MONRO**
121 EAST NORTH STREET

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
and the best of
GOOD WISHES.**

**AMERICA
WELCOMES
CHRISTMAS**

Another year has passed . . . Whether it has brought you happiness and prosperity, or disappointment and loss, your life should be the richer because of the experience you have gained . . . A New Year is ahead . . .

It offers every kind of opportunity. During the coming year you can increase those treasures of life—friends, happiness, and success.

You have always had our very best wishes, and now at the Christmas Season we want to give expression to those wishes. May you be very happy on this occasion.

**DeROSA'S
MARKET**
106 S. JEFFERSON ST.



Pagley Shoe Service
17 N. Mill Street New Castle

**Good Cheer
to the World**

As we wish each other Merry Christmas this year, we are thinking of our neighbors and loved ones across the seas, hoping the holiday season brings them new faith and greater promise of bright days to come.

The J. R. FREW Co.

A JOYOUS SEASON
AGAIN WE EXTEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS WHOM WE HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING

Katherine's Beauty Shoppe
604 S. RAY ST.
PHONE 6210 ESTABLISHED 15 YEARS

**Our AMERICAN Heritage
at Christmas time!**

As another Christmas dawns, we in this organization are laying aside all other thoughts and are reflecting upon the many reasons we have for which to be thankful. Foremost, of course, is our American heritage. Yes, we ARE truly thankful that we are AMERICANS. We appreciate too, our friends and loyal customers who have meant so much to us and to the progress of this institution.

So, to you, our friends, we extend heartiest good wishes. May the coming year see the dawn of a brighter day when the real Christmas spirit of Peace on Earth, Good Will toward men, will again prevail.

W.F. DUFFORD Co.
BETTER FURNITURE FOR LESS SINCE 1875

File This, Please



Castle Stationery Co.

Management and Employees

**WISHING YOU
A ★ MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

It is a trite way of expressing the season's greetings to you, but we know of no other words with which to convey our sincere feeling toward the people whom we have had the opportunity to serve.

It has been our pleasure, and it is with these thoughts in mind that we fall back on the old familiar "Merry Christmas" as a sentiment not surpassed, and for which there can be no substitute.

BRAATZ SERVICE
412 Croton Avenue

WHO SAYS,
"Merry
Christmas?"

WE DO!

And we mean it—every word of it. Why? Because we firmly believe that we have the most enviable bunch of friends any firm ever was privileged to have, and we want to wish every one of you the season's best.

Lockley Machine Co.
New Castle, Pa.

Joseph D. Donati

To All Our Friends
We Extend
Heartiest
Holiday Greetings
and
Best Wishes



MUSIC has won a victory

Recognized more than ever before for its morale building power, for its inspiration to our fighting forces, for its recreational and educational benefits . . . the need for music is realized as an essential contribution to our war effort and to our American way of living. Let us hope to a total victory . . . peace and happiness in 1945.

**DONATI MUSIC CO.
and SCHOOL OF MUSIC**
22 SOUTH MILL ST.

Your Wants CLASSIFIED For Your Benefit

EASY TO USE

Classified Want-Ads

Ten cents per line per each insertion. Copy five words for the line. No advertising accepted for less than \$10. Advertising, unless otherwise stated, are for cash only. Contract rates upon request. The News does not knowingly accept fraudulent or misleading advertisements. The News reserves the right to edit or reject any copy presented.

NOTICE

When classifying advertisement is run more than one time we will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion.

LEAVE WANT ADS

The following stores will be glad to help you with your want-ads:

S. W. LEWIS
218 East Long Ave.

THOS. W. SOLOMON
Liberty St., Mahoningtown
ELLWOOD CITY NEWS CO.
Lawrence Ave.

C. L. REPMAN
Wampum

NOTICE
All used cars whether sold by consumer or dealer have selling prices. Before you buy or sell a used car, check with the price clerk of your local War Price and Rationing Board.

THE WANT AD STORE
29 North Mercer St.
New Castle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found

ERROR IN Change. Will the young boy please identify himself and receive his proper change, at Moe's Jewelry Store. 116-1

LOST—Brown leather wallet containing money, cards, driver's license, etc. Reward. Call 4532-R. 116-1

LOST—3 keys on chain with pendant attached to auto gas tank cap. Between Francis Motor, North St. bridge, North St. or N. Mill. Phone 2535-W. Reward. 116-1

TWO PUPPIES, five weeks old, to be given away free. Call 2758-J. 116-1

FOUND—Bird dog, female, brown and white. Inquire of 28 S. Lee Ave. 615-1

SHOPPING BAG left Thursday evening, between 6:30 and 7, by taxi stand. Contains clothing, chair covers, other articles. Look at grocery, light taxi, or call 227-5-J. Reward. 116-1

LOST—Pair of rose shell glasses, on bus, between B. & O. Freight office and ticket office, Mahoningtown. Call 3225 after 5 p.m. 116-1

LOST—in vicinity of Croton Ave. one tire chain. Call 3589. Reward. 512-1

STRAYED—8-months old English Setter, North Hill. Phone 365-4. Reward. 413-1

Personals

SEASON'S GREETINGS



313 W. Grant St. Phone 3397.

GOLDEN GLASS—Repaired frames welded while you wait. Arthur W. Meek, Jeweler, next Alderman Green. 2560-J. 615-1

ONLY BETTER Beverages. Canada Dry Products—Wheeler's Flavors. Castle Distributing Co., 306 Main Street, West (W.D. appreiated return of empty cases). Open until 9 p.m. 614-1

LICE—NITS exterminated in 10 minutes with non-poisonous chemical. Get Bark, Azo Exterminating. 7504-1

TRADE-IN your old ice skates for new or used pair, tubular figures or bootees. Skates sharpened. Westell's, 344 E. Washington St. Call 1260-J. 415-4

SKIS, SKLEDS, figure skates, girls' white lace skates wanted. We buy, sell, trade. Westell's, 344 East Washington St. 415-4

Cemetery Wreaths
For Christmas
Poinsettias and Cut Flowers

DRUSCHEL, Florists
1229 S. Mill St. OPEN SUNDAY

512-4

SPENCER individual health and medical garments. Call 1155 or 35363 before 9 a.m., after 5 p.m. Mrs. Bacon. 111-4

GIFTS—Books to fit every purpose. Call and make selection. The Book Shop, 110 N. Mill St. 116-4

Wanted

WANTED—Raw furs and beef hides. Bring to 456 E. Washington St. W. H. Thompson. 116-4A

WANTED—Buyers for homemade sandwich spread. Colen's Market corner Long & Hamilton. 300125-4A

WE BUY old gold and silver, bridge-work etc. Jack Gerson, jeweler, corner of Washington and Main Streets. 300125-4A

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale

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Auto Painting and Repairs

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL

GREETINGS TO ALL

Our best wishes for the season!

KALAJAINEN'S Collision Service

New Castle—Ellwood Road

EVERYTHING FINANCED for buyer or seller. Personal Discount Co. Woods Bldg., New Castle. 300125-5

WHEEL SERVICE

We straighten, align and balance wheels on all cars and trucks. Kalajainen's Collision Service. Phone 3966-1

PHILLIPS Used Cars

401 S. Mill St.

STATE Auto Sales

32 S. Mercer St. Phone 2600.

SEE RINEY MOTOR SALES to sell your car or buy a car. 712 E. Washington St. Phone 4070. 300125-5

Accessories, Tires, Parts

Holiday Greetings

Our Sincere Wishes For A Happy Holiday.

BAILEY'S SERVICE STATION

1130 Butler Avenue

GENERAL TIRE SERVICE

ALL SIZES IN STOCK!

GENERAL TIRE SERVICE

19 S. Jefferson St. Phone 5580. (Across from Post Office).

RECAPPING VULCANIZING

Thanks To Button Treads—

Hundreds of motorists didn't use their chains this last week due to Sam Edelstein's Buttons.

DOUBLE TREAD—

Buttons for Winter Regular Tread for Summer —All In One Recap Job.

GRADE I—NEW TIRES

ALL SIZES IN STOCK!

GENERAL TIRE SERVICE

415-6

OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE

Accessories for gas and electric lighting. South Side Service, 130 N. Morris Ave. Phone 3614. 300125-6

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MERCHANDISE

Household Goods

Christian Greetings
We are quoting the first paragraph of a letter received from Rev. Oliver W. Hurst which is our sentiment and an expression of our deepest feeling.

"As we gather about our fireplace this Christmas Season, our thoughts wander from the horrible scenes of battle to the hallowed scene of Bethlehem and back again. What a violent but blessed contradiction. The cruel carnage is temporary, the Christ of Christmas is permanent. There's a heartful of consolation. There's a challenge to display abiding faith in the Prince of Peace—Our Savior."

WELLERS Hardware

11-34

FOR SALE—Sunbeam Ironmaster iron, practically new. Call 3394-R. 11-34

REPAIR CLEANER, like new. Will demonstrate and take your old sweater in trade. Phone 3016-M. 11-34

HOOVER SWEEPERS REPAIRED and guaranteed by a factory trained man P. A. Anthony, 118 S. Jefferson. Phone 6113. 11-34

ELECTROLUX USERS
Complete Service Department. Also new and used cleaners. Branch 214 Wallace Bldg. 9 N. Jefferson St. Phone 271. Evenings, 2386. 300125-34

New Castle's Only Authorized Hoover Sales and Service
Hoover parts and factory guaranteed available only through this factory branch service station. Do not accept substitutes. The New Castle Store, C. E. Turner, Representative. Phone 7554. 11-34

PREMIER DUPLEX SWEEPER USERS
Factory service branch. New and rebuilt cleaners. Wallace Block, 9 N. Jefferson. Phone 271. Evenings, 2386. 300125-34

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE
New treadle sewing machine, \$55.00. Singer Sewing Center, 33 N. Mill St. 300125-34

Musical Instruments

We HAVE the records you want, cabinets, piano benches and record racks. Donati Music Co., 22 S. Mill St. Open evenings till 8:30. 11-34

FOR SALE Upright piano, and square grand. Phone 1944. 512-55

PIANO TUNING, regulating, repairing, replacements. Victor Johnston. Registered Tuner till 300125-35

Radio and Electrical Merchandise

Season's Greetings!

THE SUPREME CO.
107 E. Long Ave. 11-35A

FROZEN food cabinets, milk coolers, commercial refrigeration equipment. Bricker, 340 E. Wash. St. 5453. 3112-35A

SMITH'S RADIO LAB
705 CROTON AVE. PHONE 7670.

Any make radio repaired. 21 years experience. A new laboratory where "guess work" is out. "Bring your radio in dead, take it out, bring it back." 30817-35A

ALEXANDER'S RADIO SERVICE

The most completely equipped service shop in the city. We pick up and deliver. 118 N. MILL ST. 300125-35A

Clothing

FOR SALE—Lady's beaver coat, size 12; also black velvet suit, fox trim. Photo 7754. 512-37

WE SELL ladies and gents used clothes. Bargain prices. Universal Dry Cleaning, 105 East North St. 313-37

DO YOUR Christmas shopping at Prices, for ladies and children's apparel. 23 S. Mill. 11-37

Tailoring

11-37A

Christmas Greetings To Our Customers

GASPARE TAILORING CO.

119 N. Mill St. 11-37A

CLOTHES INDIVIDUALLY tailored. Frank Gillett, ladies' & men's custom tailor. 20½ E. Wash. St. 116-37A

Wanted—To Buy

WANTED—Twin-size spring-filled mattresses, in good condition. Phone 2539-R. 412-38

TYPEWRITERS, WATCHES, alarm clocks, radios, good sweepers, electric irons, sewing machines, washers, guns, scooters, wagons, bathroom heating stoves, electric trains, etc. wanted now. WANTED: WANTED: sell, trade. What have you? 344 E. Washington St. Call 1260-J. 115-38

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for good used household and office furniture. Photo 7150. After 6 p.m. 2217-A. 116-38

WANTED TO BUY—Cornets, saxophones, clarinets or accordion. Phone 4608. 116-38

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for good used clothing and heating stove. Call 7150. After 6 p.m. 2217-A. 116-38

SINGER MACHINES WANTED

Want up to \$50 cash for old machines and up to \$100 for electric cabinets. Singer Sewing Center, 33 N. Mill. Call 6549. 300125-38

ROOMS

Rooms For Rent

OUNTAIN INN HOTEL—Rooms with bath or running water; elevated service; attractive; newly decorated. 116-38

ROOMS

Rooms For Housekeeping

FURNISHED. Adults, 27 N. Front St. Chevrolet or Ford, \$175. Radio, scales, cheap. Painting, paperhanging. 302128-40

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

UNFURNISHED, modern, private, 3-rooms, bath, first floor and third floor. Pine St. Call 5629-R. 612-43

MAHONINGTOWN—Modern, unfurnished apartment; utilities and heat furnished. 511 West Madison Ave. 413-43

TWO AND 3-room furnished apartments. Private bath; utilities; steam heat. Near town, 701 Clinton. Call 4827-R. 116-43

ROOMS two baths, with finished third floor apartment. Call 5087-R or 5633 for appointment. Downtown location. 413-46

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale

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Houses For Sale

Merry Christmas
C. Belle Tichborne
1210 Delaware. Phone 3151.

11-50

LEGAL NOTICES

Policy Holders Meeting

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Mt. Jackson Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Legion Hall, Mt. Jackson, Pa., on Wednesday, January 3 at 2:30 o'clock. Two directors from North Beaver township are to be elected.

ELMA L. ROBINSON, secretary-treasurer.

Legal—News, Dec. 23, 27, 30, 1944.

Executor's Notice

Letters Testimentary in the above estate, having been filed in the undersigned, all persons interested in said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to H. Clyde Hoon, Executor, D. No. 5, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Homer C. Drake, Attorney for Estate, L. S. & Co. Bldg., New Castle, Pa.

Legal—News, Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1944.

Administratrix's Notice

Estate of David S. Brennenman, also written David S. Brennenman.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons interested in said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to Clara E. Brennenman, Administratrix, R. D. No. 2, Volant, Pennsylvania.

Homer C. Drake, Attorney for Estate, L. S. & T. Co. Bldg., New Castle, Pa.

Legal—News, Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1944.

Group Insurance For Employees Of Mooney Brothers

Coming as a pleasant surprise to the employees of Mooney Brothers was the announcement on Friday that the group life insurance plan which has been in effect is enlarged to the extent of \$600 each, making a total coverage of \$1600.

Arrangements have also been made with the Equitable Life Assurance company to provide non-contributory accidental death and dismemberment insurance in the amount of \$100 for each employee.

Bonuses have been given the employees as Christmas presents and also other gifts. It all adds up to a merry Christmas for the Mooney Brothers employees.

Labor Conciliator Is Expected Here

Little change was seen today in the strike of foundry employees of the United Engineering & Foundry company although a number of the 150 employees who struck returned to work.

Some time today a labor conciliator was expected to arrive to confer with officials of both the United Steel Workers and the American Federation of Labor.

DICK TRACY

FEEL THESE WALLS — THEY ARE OF A SPECIAL TYPE OF METAL!

EVEN THE TERRIFIC HEAT OF A SPACE SHIP'S ROCKET BLAST WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON THEM!

HEY, THE FLOOR! IT'S DROPPING!

CERTAINLY! IT IS AN ELEVATOR WHICH I HAVE JUST NOW SET IN MOTION!

EVIL GOES IN THREES

HE'S USELESS TO US, PAT GET HIM TO THE HOSPITAL AND INTO BED. HIS NERVES ARE SHOT!

YES, CHEEFS SNOWFLAKE'S MISSING AND THINGS ARE TOUGH. I'M GOING TO MAKE A COUPLE OF CALLS WITH THE SQUAD. I'LL REPORT IN ABOUT 4

IT'S NOT A BIG PLACE, SHAKY, BUT IT'S DO, WE'RE LUCKY TO BE ABLE TO GET AN APARTMENT OF ANY KIND!

POUR A LITTLE CHRISTMAS CHEER, EDDIE, WHILE I PUT ON THE ACTOR'S COAT AND RECITE YOU SOME SHAKESPEARE. WE'RE GONA CELEBRATE!

FELIX THE CAT

A LITTLE PLASTER WILL PLUG THAT HOLE!

THAT PLASTER WILL HOLD HIM IN A CAST

PERFECTLY PLASTERED!

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES with Peoples Realty Co., 27 East Washington St. Call 30125-50

EVERYTHING FINANCED for buyer or seller. Personal Discount Co. Woods Bldg., New Castle, 2100. 300125-50

BO

WELL... THIS IS CHRISTMAS EVE FOR US, WE WON'T BE SEEING YOU FOLKS TOMORROW, SO I'M TURNING IN.

ALL GOOD PEOPLE SHOULD TURN IN EARLY, AND NOT BE A BOTTLE-NECK AND KEEP SANTA WAITING OUTSIDE IN THE COLD---

BY FRANK BECK

HUH-BOBBY SAYS SHE HAS TO STUDY SO I'LL HAVE TO GO TO TH' STORE-MESELF!

SHE WAS A LIVE BEET.

BY COLLY-I'M GLAD I HAVE TO GO TO TH' STORE NOW!

LIST—I'LL GO TO THE STORE FOR YOU-NOW!

OH—NO YOU WON'T!!

THE GUMPS

WEL-L. THIS IS A SURPRISE! DID YOU COME FRIENDLY OR FORMAL?

ALL IS FORGIVEN—PUT AWAY YOUR SWORD, HELEN.

OH HELEN, PEAR, IF ONLY I HAD KNOWN THAT YOU'RE JON'S SISTER, THIS HEARD HE COULD'VE BEEN AVOIDED.

HAVE YOU SEEN JON YET?

NO, WE CAME HERE DIRECTLY, SOON AS I FOUND TRISH, IT'S ALL PART OF MY PLAN.

LATER

ANDY'S SUCH A SWELL GUY!

YOU'RE NOT A BAD GUY!

YOUR COOL!

YOU'RE NOT A BAD GUY!

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TO EVERYONE

As we look back over the year just past we fully realize the factors that have combined to make possible such an enjoyable year. We can think of any number of instances where your friendship and your influence have been of tremendous benefit to this institution and it is with this thought in our hearts that we stop for a moment at this happy Yuletide to wish you all the joys of the season. We hope that your every Christmas wish will be granted, that this will be a most happy occasion for you and yours.

Citizens National Bank

**Review Board In
Boy Scout Office
Tuesday Evening**

Usually held in the auditorium of the senior high school, this month's Board of Review will take place in the Boy Scout office in the Greer building December 26 at 8 o'clock.

according to Thomas Allen, scout executive.

Elmer Gerlach chairman of the advancement committee, will have charge of the last review of the year. Court of Honor will take place shortly after the first of the year, although changes in the procedure are being planned, Mr. Allen said.

The marine corps is under a major general commandant who receives orders from the Secretary of the Navy.

**Inter-American
Ministers Meeting
Is Being Planned**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(INS)—An inter-American meeting of foreign ministers is now being planned, to consider the Argentine question and postwar problems. It was learned in diplomatic circles today.

The date is expected to be late February or early March. The scene of the conference is not yet determined, but there is a strong indication it may take place in Mexico City.

Norma Armour, Latin-American expert of the statement, conferred late yesterday with Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director-general of the Pan-American union. It is understood that Armour told Rowe the state department now favors a meeting.

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Soldiers Worry About Home Folks

Soldiers In South Pacific Wonder If Folks Realize Importance Of This War

By JOSEPH A. BORS
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

LEYTE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, Dec. 23—(INS)—Many of the American officers and soldiers who are fighting Japs more than 6,300 miles from the United States are worrying today about the home front.

The question asked most frequently of a visitor fresh from the states is:

"Do the people back home realize how big and how important this war is out here?"

Hard To Answer

Just try answering that question to a man in uniform who hasn't been home for two or three years. It's a question that can only be answered by each individual.

The new arrival is apt to complain more than the fighting man who has pushed the Japs northward from the Solomons to the Philippines.

Naturally, American men do not like the heat, rain, humidity, mud and mosquitoes of the tropics. They all want to go home—as soon as we lick these damned Japs."

News broadcasts from home and weeks' old newspapers have given many of the fighting men here the impression that people in the States believe the war against Japan is in the mopping up stage when actually the bitterest fighting still lies ahead.

Part of this reaction is due to the talk back home about reconversion to peacetime production and forecasts of severe cutbacks in war output after Germany is defeated.

Never Have Too Much

They know they have been fighting a large scale war with a minimum of supplies, and they wonder if they ever will have too much of any one item so they can kill more Japs in a shorter space of time.

When I left the States a severe cigarette shortage was developing, and some were complaining about this and that being rationed.

Here I found few cigarettes, and they were rationed. Fresh meat is something the boys dream about. There are plenty of canned goods, but try eating them three times a day, day after day.

The boys here look tanned, healthy and tough. They are licking the Japs at every turn, and they are going to keep on doing it until victory is assured.

But it would be nice if the home front would get word out here somehow that it understands the importance of the job these men are doing.

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He was born here on June 25, 1925. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Pvt. Fred Horchler, who has just left for overseas service with the infantry, Ronald at home, and Mrs. Ralph Langar and Mrs. Donald Latimer of New Castle.

BRIEF NEWS OVER STATE

(International News Service)

DUNCANNON—V. S. Hopkins, 67-year-old saw mill operator, chalked up a new casualty record when he became involved in two accidents within 60 seconds. After his car skidded and upset on the Carlisle-New Bloomfield highway, he crawled out only to be struck by another automobile.

PHILADELPHIA—Judge Edwin O. Lewis doesn't often "call a skunk a skunk," but he spoke his mind in the case of Herman Crawford, sentenced to the eastern penitentiary for slugging and robbing a wounded veteran. "I don't often call a skunk a skunk," the jurist stated, "but that's the only way I can express my contempt for you."

IVYLAND—The hunt for a killer on the loose in Ivyland ended in capture by a society meeting in a Presbyterian church. The captive, which entered by a window, was a hawk, long sought for killing pigeons in the vicinity.

PITTSBURGH—The burglars who broke into a Pittsburgh food market were certain they could find a substantial amount of loot. They made off with 256 pounds of butter, 26 hams and 24 pounds of bacon with a total value of \$600 red points.

SWARTHMORE—Everything happens to Don," commented Ted S. Saunders when told his six-year-old son had toppled out of a second story window. The tot suffered a few cuts and bumps on the head.

PHILADELPHIA—Five bowling alley operators learned the hard way that you can't combat the manpower shortage by hiring youths under 18 for night work. They were each fined \$100.

LIGONIER—Hereafter Grover Henderson will always mark the bag in which he carries his lunch, especially if he has other packages. A miner, he left his home with a pack containing his lunch and another with garbage. Afterward, he discovered he had thrown away his lunch too late.

AMBRIDGE—Three youths who stole a bicycle were given punishment to fit the crime. Police made them recover parts thrown into the Ohio river and reassemble the wheel in a jail cell.

MONONGAHELA—Sailors aboard an LST were thankful to several organizations and citizens of Monongahela. Three clubs contributed \$40 toward the purchase of food, a crate of apples and refilled a pinball machine for the Gobs.

E. A. Horchler Jr. Killed In France

Youthful Infantryman Meets Death On Battlefield November 28, Message States

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WAMPUM

SUNDAY SERVICES

Presbyterian: Corner Main and Clyde streets. Rev. J. Greer Bingham, minister; Beatrice Houk, organist; 9:45 a. m., Bible school; Keith McKim, supt.; Christmas program by the Sunday school, 11 a. m., Cantata by the choir; 7:45 p. m., service, theme, "Good Tidings."

Methodist: Corner Main and Church streets. Rev. K. T. Vahn, minister; Guy Davis, pianist; 10 a. m., Sunday school; Chas. Davis, supt.; 11 a. m., Cantata by the choir. No evening service.

St. Monica's: Kay and Clyde streets. Fr. Fred Atkinson, Fr. Francis Lesniak, assistant. Masses, 8:30-10:30 a. m., devotional services, 7:30 p. m., Monday, 7:30 p. m., novena service. Koppel, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Pentecostal: North Main street. Rev. Edie C. Schmid, pastor; Helen Mars, pianist. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Albert Gerlach, supt.; 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., worship.

Baptist: Chestnut Heights. Rev. L. L. Alexander, pastor; Loretta Johnson, pianist. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; J. N. Shepp, supt.; 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., worship.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Members of the Woman's Club and their guests enjoyed a very delightful Christmas tea party Thursday afternoon. A special program consisted of songs by Mrs. H. W. Marshall and Mrs. D. Shelatree; readings by Mrs. C. H. McChesney, and Mrs. K. T. Vahn; a tea followed the program and was enjoyed by all.

HOME FROM PACIFIC

S. C. Geo. Young, Jr., home from South Pacific after serving 14 months in the Pacific, in the Navy. He will spend his Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young, Sr. The Youngs will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Charlton, of Butler, for Christmas. Mrs. Charlton, a sister of Mrs. Young.

WAMPUM NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Bingham and family, spent yesterday in New Castle.

Mrs. Lenora Stapt, Mrs. C. L. Repman and Mrs. L. E. Yoho, attended the annual tureen dinner and Christmas party of Alma Temple Pythian Sister at Ellwood City, Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. L. Herbert, Mrs. Jas. Blythe and Mrs. Robt. Grinnan were Ellwood City shoppers, Thursday.

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There are several Santas, including Kris Kringle and St. Nick or Nicholas. The original St. Nick was a bishop who is said to have lived to take part in the historic Council of Nice. This is disputed by historians, but he certainly lived prior to the reign of Justinian, in

whose time several churches in Constantinople were dedicated to St. Nicholas.

WORKMAN BURNED

Wallace McKissick of 636 Joan street was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital at 8 o'clock Friday evening for slight burns of the hand sustained at his work.

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At this season of the year all of us would like to be home and extend Christmas greetings to our friends. Uncle Sam has other ideas and so I must send my greetings this year again by The News.

Presently I am in California in the Navy. Soon I may be some other place, nearer to Tokio. Wherever I am, my good friends in Lawrence County are with me in spirit and so to all of you, let me wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SHERIFF CLYDE D. BADGER,
S.C. 1-C U. S. Navy.